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**\*SPECIAL REPORT\***

**PCI'S AMENDOLA SURFACES AS CIA AGENT**

Oct. 27 (IPS)--There has been a qualitative change within the Italian Communist Party (PCI) since the Rockefeller-sponsored Bellagio conference of two weeks ago. Followed swiftly by the PCI co-sponsored Warsaw conference of European CPs, both events signalled the coming into their own of the Rockefeller accomplices within the Italian Communist movement. Heading this now-dominant "sewer current" (Cloaca Maxima) is Giorgio Amendola, leading Rockefeller agent in the PCI.

Until two weeks ago, a class collaborationist line had been waxing within the PCI. This erupted earlier this year, centering around the Amendola-initiated proposal for PCI entry into a broad government coalition, the "historic compromise." After the Bellagio conference, this accelerated tendency emerged as a coherent, dominant formation.

As if his personal political history were not in itself enough to spot Amendola as a potential CIA collaborator, the recent pattern of his actions provides the conclusive evidence.

Over the past two months, Amendola has been publicly conniving with some of the top Rockefeller operatives in the Italian sphere. For the past two months especially, CIA agent and Italian European Economic Commission representative Altiero Spinelli has been working to implement the policy adopted at the Bellagio meeting under the leadership of the infamous Zbigniew Brzezinski, director of the Rockefellers' Trilateral Commission. This is the policy of a European "third way" between the Soviet and American "super powers," the leading agenda item at the Bellagio anti-working class psywar strategy session. During that time, Spinelli was also engaged in a public romance with Amendola.

**The Romance**

The PCI-sponsored Unita Festival in Bologna in mid-September featured both these colleagues. In tandem with Spinelli, Amendola proposed a global historic compromise and "solidarity at the economic level" among European countries to act as a third force bulwark. In other words, a supposed communist proposed to unite with capitalists against the Soviet Union. He also joined Spinelli in strongly condemning the "nationalism" of his fraternal party, the French CP, as a hindrance to implementing this program.

A couple of weeks before this event, Spinelli had cited Amendola as his collaborator in these corporatist plans, adding that without the Communists, austerity (bleeding the workers) would not work. Shortly thereafter, Amendola returned the compliment, citing Spinelli as his character reference during a speech in Parliament.

More recently, in keeping with the dropping of his leftist mask, Amendola was quoted by the French daily Le Monde as supporting FIAT's Giovanni Agnelli. Agnelli is perhaps the leading and most powerful Rockefeller collaborator in Italy. He is a member of the Trilateral Commission under Brzezinski, and a member of the International Advisory Board of Rocky's Chase Manhattan Bank. Currently he is also the most identifiable overt enemy of the Italian working class--recognized as such because of his FIAT layoff maneuvers. These layoffs are aimed at forcing the unions to accept the implementation of slave labor recycling and fascist labor mobility.

Amendola has attempted to shield Agnelli by providing him with left credibility. Amendola lied brazenly last week that the FIAT crisis was not an Agnelli maneuver. He promised that the PCI did not want to nationalize FIAT, that instead "we wish to aid Mr. Agnelli to resolve his problems."

At the time of the Bellagio conference itself, the Labor Committees briefed the major world press including, of course, the Communist Parties. Unita, the PCI daily, refused to discuss the matter. Later, the Labor Committees discovered that the PCI, now under Amendola's hegemony, not only had known of the supposedly secret conference but had organized a press conference for Bellagio participant Giorgio La Malfa--again seeking to provide left credibility for a Rockefeller move.

Giorgio is the son of Ugo La Malfa, head of the Republican Party and a CIA operative who first started collaboration with Anglo-American Intelligence as a wartime agent for the Office of Strategic Services (OSS).

Informed that the Labor Committees had broadcast the real content of Rockefeller's Bellagio conference, and thus nullified the planned Amendola coverup, the PCI leadership ordered the cancellation of the La Malfa press conference.

#### Childhood Sweethearts

Giorgio was the son of Giovanni Amendola, a liberal Southern politician of the 1920s. In the elder Amendola's entourage were his son Giorgio and the young Ugo La Malfa. The friendship of the latter two, established during that early collaboration, has continued without interruption.

In 1930, after his father's assassination, Giorgio Amendola joined the Communist Party. This socialist turn did nothing to interrupt his relations with La Malfa, who had meanwhile gone in the opposite rightwing direction. La Malfa's official biography cites Amendola's praise for La Malfa during 1969 as the admired intellect he most desired to debate.

About that time Amendola launched his first open class collaboration line. In 1964, this supposed "Communist" leader actually proposed the dissolution of the party in collaboration with non-

socialist elements to form a new "progressive" formation. Since the class treachery emerging from this proposal was too strong for even the PCI barons, Amendola was voted down.

Having thus learned a valuable lesson in effective undercover work, Amendola remodelled his program to assume a more leftwing facade. At the Twelfth Party Congress in 1969 he resurrected his tactic in the disguise of the "historic compromise," expressly announcing that the PCI should form the government with the Christian Democracy if the occasion offered itself.

Mutual admiration flourished between Ugo and Giorgio. Their work was, after all, complementary. While Amendola was working to destroy the PCI from within, La Malfa chipped away from without.

As CIA head Allen Dulles' right hand man in Italy, La Malfa already had laid out by 1944 the corporatist (fascist) program now being implemented for European-wide labor mobility. (So much for the source of his much-touted "far sightedness" and reputation as a "prophet.") La Malfa's assigned role was as theoretician for the Italian end of the Rockefeller plans, modelling the CIA line to fit in with the PCI's ideological needs. It was La Malfa who engineered the center-left government, pulling out immediately after it was stabilized. With this foot securely in the door, La Malfa was already moving towards the more farsighted prospects of PCI government collaboration--holding out this carrot if and when the Communists broke with the Soviet Union, to then throw themselves, defenseless, on the whims of the Rockefeller cabal.

This was facilitated by the "inside work" of his old chum: Amendola was destroying the PCI from within, by assuring that it remained without a socialist program.

About two years ago, Amendola met with Umberto Agnelli, FIAT director and brother of Giovanni. Their highly publicized meeting took place in Bologna, at Il Mulino, the CIA's Italian publishing house. The topic of discussion was the possibility of establishing PCI/Agnelli cooperation around the "bureaucratic parasites question," the necessary preface to rationalizing the internal national structures for fascist economics.

Amendola Out!

None of the information we have cited is news to the Soviet Union. In 1968 the Soviet leadership sent Central Committee member Boris Ponomarev to the Bologna conference for the express purpose of keeping Amendola out of the post of PCI general secretary during the party power struggle which followed the death of former PCI head, Palmiro Togliatti. The Soviet leaders succeeded then; we must succeed now.

Giorgio Amendola and his "sewer current" immediately must be expelled from the Italian Communist Party. There is no hope for the Italian--and the European--working class if Rockefeller collaborators and agents govern its political leadership.

CIA PRESS OPENS BLITZ FOR "SWEDISH WAY" HERE

NEW YORK, Oct. 27 (IPS)--Over the last week, three major U.S. CIA press outlets have published feature length articles either directly or indirectly dealing with the so-called Swedish Way--the system of industrial democracy in Sweden:

\*The October 20 New York Times ran a feature interview with Einar Thorsrud, the leading operative of the notorious fascist think-tank, the Rockefeller-funded Tavistock Institute of Great Britain, on the prospects for expanding the Swedish Way.

\*The October 25 Wall Street Journal had a front page article entitled Working Happier--More Swedish Firms Attempt to Enrich Production Line Jobs."

\*The October 21 Washington Post contained a feature article on Gunnar Myrdal, a veritable roving ambassador and publicity agent for the Swedish Way and the recent winner of a Nobel Prize.

The coordinated publication of this propaganda is part of a recently stepped up campaign to push various aspects of Swedish industrial democracy--"the quality of work," job enrichment, worker participation, job satisfaction, humanization of the workplace--as the basis for a mass brainwashing program for the American working class designed to destroy its ability to resist Rockefeller fascist labor policies.

Printed on the front page of the most widely read capitalist business daily, the Journal article represents something of an advertisement to American capitalists to "get with" some of the modern methods of fascist social control. It warmly praises the success of an experiment at the Kockums Shipyard in Malmo, Sweden, where labor turnover was reduced by 30 per cent and productivity was increased by nearly as much. All this, the article states, is attributable to the work of a "trained staff of social scientists" deployed to "deal with workers' personal problems."

The article quotes Jan Edgren, a management specialist for the Swedish Employers Confederation, as attributing many of the "new ideas" used in the experiment as being provided by the Tavistock Institute in London.

In the New York Times interview, Thorsrud expresses his understanding of the current need to expand Swedish Way type programs:

"We are getting signals...that we have to make people think there's hope for them. If we are not successful in giving meaning to their lives, then we may see the terrible turmoil of the end of technological society.... Add to this turmoil inflation, shortage of energy, and overpopulation--then we may get a film of our time which resembles what we had between 1941 and 1945 in Berlin and Nuremburg."

Thorsrud has been active in Scandinavia for over two decades. He collaborated with master brainwasher Dr. Eric Trist, currently deployed in the U.S. coal fields on the eve of the threatened United Mineworkers (UMW) strike, in a 1962-63 Tavistock study on the "problems of industrial democracy," published under the title of Form and Content in Industrial Development. The Times does not mention Thorsrud's connections to Tavistock.

**\*SPECIAL REPORT\***

**ROCKEFELLER'S CONTROL OF THE MINERS' STRIKE**

NEW YORK, Oct. 27 (IPS)--As the scheduled Nov. 12 strike of the United Mineworkers (UMW) draws near, IPS has been able to monitor and grid the precise preparations by which Rockefeller forces have assured themselves of nearly total control over every aspect of this mass counterinsurgency operation. The "coal shortage" created by the strike will give Rockefeller a cover story for the sweeping layoffs and deindustrialization that are in fact necessitated by the economic collapse. The strike will also set the stage for the relocation of miners and other workers to Rockefeller's energy development projects in the Rocky Mountains. Last winter's strike of the British mineworkers is the conscious model being used by Rockefeller for the UMW strike. Occuring during the height of the oil hoax, the British miners' strike brought the country to its knees, resulting in three-day work weeks, heating fuel shortages, and the collapse of the Heath government.

The key control agents in this operation are Leonard Woodcock of the United Auto Workers and University of Pennsylvania-based master brainwasher Eric Trist. The UMW itself is funding one of Trist's infamous productivity studies in Johnstown, Pa. IPS also has uncovered the "long, close, personal friendship" of UMW head Arnold Miller and John D. Rockefeller IV. (See the following IPS article.)

UAW President Woodcock, who sits on David Rockefeller's Tri-lateral Commission, a supranational planning apparatus, has deployed agents from the UAW Community Service and Education Departments into the UMW. The UMW's 200 strike demands, authored by a negotiating team trained by the UAW, include explicit support for Rockefeller's fascist programs: Worker relocation assistance similar to that provided under the proposed National Employment Priorities Act (more commonly known as NERA) and district-wide hiring practices (a euphemism for labor pools). These provisions will facilitate the herding of miners into slave labor energy development projects.

**"Community Support"**

The UAW operatives have helped the UMW set up a Community Service Unit (CSU) modelled after their own. The main function of the CSU will be to enlist necessary community and other support once

the strike begins. This represents an absolutely critical part of the UMW strike preparations. According to UMW sources, without the CSU's support work, which includes procuring minimal food supplies, food stamps, and unemployment benefits for the strikers, a prolonged strike would be impossible.

Prior to this recent influx of UAW cadre, Woodcock and Miller had established another "aid" program. For the last two years, Miller has ordered key parts of the UMW secondary leadership to attend a special educational program at the UAW notorious Black Lake brainwashing facility. Most of these bureaucrats' "education" was geared toward preparing them for this year's contract negotiations and strike.

Both UMW Vice President Mike Trbovich and Assistant Public Relations Director Phil Sparks have confirmed that the UAW is intimately involved in the UMW's strike preparations.

Sparks told IPS that Woodcock is being consulted personally. When he is temporarily unavailable, Sparks stated, liaison is maintained through "Woodcock's right-hand man, (UAW Vice President) Irv Bluestone."

#### Special Relationship

According to Trbovich, Miller's personal friendship with Woodcock has played a significant role in shaping the "recent developments of the UMW." This "special" relationship to Woodcock and the UAW has come about only since Miller's Miners for Democracy (MFD) took power, Trbovich told IPS.

Gerald Lazarowitz, a key member of the staff of the UAW's Black Lake brainwashing center, was on personal loan from Woodcock to the UMW for a recently ended six-month period. He assured IPS that the UMW will have operative Community Service strike support units, capable of handling a prolonged strike. Miller reportedly became acquainted with Lazarowitz on one of his many visits to Black Lake. In an extraordinary move, Miller appointed Lazarowitz, a skilled manipulator of groups, parliamentarian of the UMW's December 1973 annual convention.

Meanwhile, Dr. Eric Trist, who pioneered the use of Tavistockian "leaderless" group control in the subjugation of the British Miners Union over the last two decades, is attempting to perform a similar job on the UMW. IPS has obtained documentary proof that the UMW, with the approval of its CIA-installed President Arnold Miller, is sharing the cost of Trist's Rushton Mine experiment with the company and the government.

One aim of the set-up strike is to institute Trist's system industry wide so that "increased safety provisions" and related demands will be traded off for "increased productivity." In this deal, "safety" will be the pretext for massive closing of mines in preparation for relocation, while "productivity" will mean working to death at labor-intensive projects.

After two years of propoganda in both the trade union and CIA press organs, the Occupational Health and Safety Administration (OSHA) has been moving to establish plant-level labor-management health and safety committees nationally. The miners are merely groundbreakers in this respect.

### A Family Atmosphere

The focus of the Rushton project, described as "Eric's baby" by Blair Rickard, Superintendent of Rushton Mining, is the creation of a "family" atmosphere in which workers will willingly submit to speedup and deteriorating work conditions "for the good of the team," while the union is reduced to the role of management police. Intensive psychological interventions by Trist and his cohorts encourage feelings of fear and competition toward workers outside the team and the complete dependence of miners on the company. As Rickard put it to an IPS reporter, "The idea of us all working together as a big happy family is the key to increased productivity."

This preliminary model is of course decked out as attractively as possible; but once the corporatist set-up is accepted in principle by the UMW's ranks, it can be implemented in its openly fascist form. Trist's work in Britain resulted in the laying-off of two-thirds of the British mining labor force as "unproductive" while the remaining third, effectively non-union labor, has actually increased total output--without any major technological improvements.

The contract between the National Quality of Work Center and the University of Pennsylvania Wharton School explains that private model projects like the Rushton job are necessary because "official" Federal government status and government overemphasis on "productivity" were "inhibiting...acceptance (of "productivity measures") by large portions of the business and labor sectors of the economy."

Miners volunteering to participate in the Rushton project are put into teams, within which job classifications are abolished. These workers are paid a flat rate (in this show-case operation, the top wage of \$50 a day) and expected to learn a variety of jobs, for maximum flexibility in job assignments. Trist's proposal for the project notes that this will "keep down the need for outsiders."

The union sacrifices the right to raise grievances, which are instead handled by various levels of corporatist labor-management committees, in the appropriate "family atmosphere." Foremen are stripped of their usual functions and made responsible solely for health and safety matters.

Rickard told IPS that at first there was a certain degree of mistrust about the new system on the miners' part. They suspected that their increased productivity was benefitting the company far more than it was them. But Trist henchman Goodman met with the miners and, in Rickard's words, "explained to them that this wasn't so."

With the UAW counterinsurgency apparatus embedded in the UMW and the miners themselves being softened up by the ravages of world-wide depression and by Eric Trist's counsel, the stage has been set for a "strike" which, coinciding with another staged Arab oil embargo, will result in millions of layoffs and general terrorization of the working class. To light the fuse, the Rockefeller-dominated Bituminous Coal Operators Association issued its "final offer," a full month in advance of the strike deadline, announcing that they "categorically refused" to negotiate health and safety demands. The announcement was calculated to fan strike fever among miners who have been bombarded for several months by union propaganda about the need for strict enforcement of health and safety codes and the establishment of functioning health and safety committees.

**\*IPS INTERVIEW\***

**JAY ROCKEFELLER AND THE UMW**

WASHINGTON, D.C., Oct. 27 (IPS)--In an exclusive interview with IPS John D. Rockefeller IV, son of John D. III and trained counterinsurgent, revealed that he had a "long, close, personal friendship with Arnold Miller," President of the United Mineworkers (UMW). The young Rockefeller, known as Jay to friends, received his training in pacification techniques while on Peace Corps assignment in the Philippines in the mid-sixties. He is currently based in the heart of the coal country as President of West Virginia Wesleyan University.

The UMW is set for a strike Nov. 12 which will provide a pretext for massive political and economic chaos. Excerpts from the interview follow:

IPS: Are you in regular touch with Miller?

JDR: Yes. He doesn't like me to advertise the relationship, for obvious reasons, but we've spoken together at least three or four times over the last few weeks, usually late at night. That's the best time to talk to Arnold, you know.

IPS: When did you first meet him?

JDR: It was in the late 1960s. Arnold was involved in the Black Lung reform movement, which I, as Secretary of State of West Virginia, looked upon with sympathy. But earlier, when I was head of Action for Appalachian Youth (part of the "War on Poverty" apparatus and viaduct for various counterinsurgency--Ed.), I first made contact with a number of people high in the UMW bureaucracy who came to power with Miller's Miners for Democracy (MFD).

IPS: Did you know Jock Yablonski? (Yablonski was the MFD candidate for UMW murdered in 1970--Ed.)

JDR: Oh, yes. I offered him my aid and support in 1969, but he told me to keep things quiet. After the murder, I was influential in pushing Arnold Miller to run for the presidency.

IPS: Did you contribute to his campaign?

JDR: I helped him, but not with money. My contribution to the MFD was only about \$1000. Right now the two of us are working on setting up a labor studies center at Wesleyan to teach leadership skills, which are quite badly needed.

IPS: Are you involved at all in preparations for the upcoming strike?

JDR: Well, that's not my normal work, you know. But I do intend to keep in close touch with Arnold about the negotiations.

Among his many "friends" in UMW leadership, Jay Rockefeller listed the following:

\*Don Stillman, the editor of the UMW Journal who formerly taught at a branch of Wesleyan University.

\*Harry Huge, the man who heads up the UMW's pension work, described by Rockefeller as absolutely first class. Rockefeller further described Huge, a former lawyer, as being a key person in "getting" Tony Boyle, the former UMW president charged with plotting the murder of Yablonski. Rockefeller added that under Boyle, the UMW had actively organized against Rockefeller when he ran for Governor of West Virginia.

\*Rick Bank, described by Rockefeller as a "key mover in the Black Lung Movement" and currently the executive assistant to Miller. Bank is also on the UMW negotiating team.

\*Bill Schecter, head of COMPAC, the UMW's electoral arm. Rockefeller reports that Schecter is the man in the UMW on top of plans to relocate miners.

Rockefeller claimed to have no connection to Eric Trist, leading brainwasher from the Rockefeller-aligned Tavistock Institute, who is currently at work on productivity experiments in coal mines in both West Virginia and Pennsylvania--with the full complicity of the UMW leadership.

GOVERNOR SHAPP RAILROADING LABOR PARTY  
OFF PENNSYLVANIA BALLOT

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 27 (IPS)--With elections less than one week away, an eleventh-hour kangaroo court hearing in Harrisburg two days ago capped off a three-month campaign by Pennsylvania Governor Milton Shapp to throw U.S. Labor Party candidate Bernie Salera off the ballot in Philadelphia's First Congressional District and cripple working-class opposition to the Democratic candidate, infirm Congressman William Barrett. Shapp's hand-picked judge Glenn Mencer, by winking at numerous frauds in Barrett's case and in the testimony of the Board of Elections, showed that he intended to throw Salera off the ballot on trumped-up charges against the weight of the law and the evidence. On the same day Shapp personally ordered an illegal arrest of candidate Salera in the Italian Market in South Philadelphia. For the second time in one week Salera was taken by police in the middle of a campaign appearance and held without charges "for his own good."

The frauds in the Shapp-Barrett case begin with the "nominating papers" themselves: The forms on which several thousand working-class South Philadelphia voters signed their names in order to see Bernie Salera on the ballot in November. Valid signatures of 2,379 registered voters were required by the law; U.S. Labor Party campaign workers made two careful counts of the signatures before submitting them and found 3,640 signatures in the first count and 3,646 in the second. Now the Board of Elections claims that only 2,970 signatures were submitted, of which the number of valid signatures falls 130 short of the required total.

The Missing 600

What happened to the missing 600 signatures? The most probable answer can be found in the testimony of the Election Commission official who had charge of them, who admitted that the nominating papers were repeatedly removed from his office by staff members before ever being counted and that if 600 signatures had been pilfered or mislaid during this period, no record existed by which he could have become aware of their absence. The same official later testified under oath that when he did get around to counting the signatures, his second count was 263 signatures less than his first, double the number by which the U.S. Labor Party is accused of falling short of the required total. He admitted that he could not explain the discrepancy.

The second fraud is the "petitions" or challenges to Salera's signatures filed for the Barrett forces by Democratic Committeeman Sykes. The law requires that such petitions must provide the challenged candidate with an exact and complete list of the accusations against his nomination, before any hearing can take place. Sykes' so-called "petitions" were a pile of unordered pages, many of them illegible, some without page numbers. The Board of Elections official who was assigned to cross-check them characterized them as the

worst he had seen in 36 years of this work, and confirmed that he had had to send to Harrisburg for new copies before being able to cross-check.

#### Penn. Law vs. Barrett-Shapp

In order to allow a candidate time to appeal a decision against him, Pennsylvania law requires that a judicial hearing on any such challenge must take place within about 10 days after the deadline for filing nominating papers, which was August 14. For the same reason, the law requires that a decision be granted within about 15 days after the filing-date, or by last August 29. Yet this initial hearing took place on October 25, 72 days later. Judge Mencer will hand down his decision Tuesday, Oct. 29, five days before the elections, making a normal judicial appeal completely impossible.

Pennsylvania law also requires that a candidate be given enough advance notice to locate his witnesses and prepare his defense before a hearing; yet Salera's lawyers learned of Friday's hearing only by means of a chance phone call to a clerk on Thursday afternoon. After rushing from Philadelphia to Harrisburg, they were treated to an eleven-hour continuous hearing, without any recess in which they might have prepared or brought witnesses from Philadelphia. The tireless Judge Mencer said he was willing to stage a continuous hearing for 24 hours if necessary. (Most judges work a strict ten-to-four schedule at most.)

MEXICAN GOVERNMENT, PSP COLLABORATING  
AGAINST MEXICAN LABOR COMMITTEE

MEXICO CITY, Oct. 26 (IPS)--The Mexican government has taken unprecedented and illegal action by confiscating all shipments of Nueva Solidaridad on their way to the Latin American Labor Committee (CLLA) in Mexico City. In this way the administration of the CIA's self-proclaimed progressive Luis Echeverria Alvarez, who in the past has received warm support from Rockefeller's Club of Rome fascist planning body, has dropped its liberal image in an internationally significant attempt to isolate and harass our tiny, 40-member Mexican organization.

The particular issue of the newspaper confiscated carried a devastating expose of the police activities of the U.S. zone Puerto Rican Socialist Party (PSP), and an article detailing Echeverria's fascist austerity measures. Mexican government agents simply--and illegally--walked into Customs and seized the shipments of Nueva Solidaridad with no questions asked. Monday Oct. 28 the Mexico City Labor Committee and its lawyers will attempt to block further such illegal actions.

This move by the Mexican government against the Labor Committee in Mexico City comes in conjunction with an escalating pattern of physical intimidation and assaults on CLLA members by the PSP and their Mexican cohorts, and has left no doubt about police control of the U.S. zone PSP and the Mexican Frente Popular Independiente (FPI).

The PSP's Mexican Connection

The FPI physically attacked a CLLA organizer in Mexico City Oct. 18.

The FPI is a "left" group whose main strength lies in its influence in the student government of the School of Architecture at the National Autonomous University of Mexico. Since the attack, the FPI has harassed and tried to provoke the Mexico City Labor Committee into physical battle in other areas of the university. This attack coincides with a PSP tour of Mexico.

Informed sources in the Mexican left report that the FPI has been in close contact with the PSP group since the latter's arrival in Mexico this month and that the PSP is circulating rumors that Nueva Solidaridad is "CIA."

The basis for the PSP's hysteria is that the CLLA has given wide exposure throughout the Mexican left to the sexual and political impotence at the root of the PSP's suicidal "Puerto Rican nationalism." Furthermore, CLLA has documented the U.S. zone PSP's evolution into an LEAA (Law Enforcement Assistance Administration) support organization that organizes community control self-policing. This, along with our identification of key police operatives

embedded in the PSP, is blowing the credibility of their operation on the U.S. mainland. Recent PSP intimidation of former PSP members who joined the Labor Committees in New York City, coupled with the FPI attack in Mexico City, confirms the mounting suspicions of Mexican leftists concerning the PSP. From the Mexican left the Labor Committees have obtained valuable information on the sordid connection between the FPI and the PSP.

The FPI is an amalgam of lumpenized students who function as "community control" counterinsurgent organizers in Mexico City's shanty towns. Their last "intervention" into the organized working class was terminated abruptly when the Solderers Union threw the FPI out of strike support formations after the FPI offered to connect workers with the CIA terrorist group the "23rd of September League." The FPI's connection to the terrorist countergangs is through their leader Jose Hernandez Delgadillo. Delgadillo is a close collaborator of the chief CIA terrorist organ in Mexico, the magazine Porque?, which is run by Mario Mendez out of Cuba. It was no doubt in Cuba--where the PSP has a "permanent representative"--that the current thuggery against the CLLA was hatched with the help of the Menendez group. Menendez is widely suspected by the Mexican left of being an agent. The PSP maintains close connections to numbers of shady terrorist exiles in Cuba.

The recent actions of the Mexican government, the PSP, and the FPI pose a clear choice for the Mexican left: Join a campaign to support CLLA (Comite Laboral Latinoamericano) and the rest of the left's right to organize free from government interference and thug attacks, or fall in step with the CIA's FPI and the PSP behind Echeverria's call for fascism with a democratic face.

#### ENERGY COORDINATING GROUP DISCUSSES MIDEAST WAR IN SECRET

NEW YORK, Oct. 26 (IPS)--Bankers, oil company analysts and officials contacted by IPS today agreed that a possible nuclear war in the Mideast "could very well" have been on the agenda of the secret meeting of the Group of 12--the Energy Coordinating Group (ECG)--in London Oct. 23 and 24. The secret meeting included representatives of the Rockefeller-controlled Seven Sisters oil consortium, the state petroleum company of Italy (ENI), and the state oil company of Belgium. According to U.S. State Department sources, the meeting was convened to set up the "machinery" for emergency allocation during the next oil hoax.

Hugh Jenks of Exxon's international office, Mr. Sparling of Chase Manhattan's energy economics division, and Mr. Kilgore, director of research at Walter Levy oil analysts, affirmed the likelihood that Mideast nuclear war was an agenda item. They also concurred in the judgment that because of the "nature of the meeting and the topic," there would be no public discussion of the issue.

VEE KNEW ABOUT DER SCHAH, BUT DIS IS RIDICULOUS!

Oct. 26 (IPS)--The following is a direct translation from the German press:

"One of the richest of the newly-rich oil sheikhs, the Sheikh of Oman, has bought up the entire Berchtesgarden area on the Obersalzberg mountain in Bavaria, where Hitler and his entourage once had their summer residence. The Sheikh intends to reconstruct the demolished buildings according to the original plans and open a Hitler museum inside them."

BUSINESS MAGAZINE PROMOTES  
AUSCHWITZ PROJECT AS PIONEERING

Oct. 26 (IPS)--Writing recently in San Francisco Business magazine, one Paul Van Slambrouck provides startling new evidence that Auschwitz-caliber labor conditions will be the rule in the Rockefellers' "Project Independence" and similar development projects. Entitled "South from Alaska," the article grandly outlines "men and machinery moving to the north slope" while "the West Coast prepares for the 1977 delivery of oil" via the Alaska pipeline. The pipeline is now under construction by the Alyaska consortium which includes Rockefeller-controlled oil companies and the Bechtel Corporation, a CIA-run firm involved in labor-intensive development programs world-wide.

Although his focus is on the benefits to the West Coast "once its refining capacity is increased," Slambrouck refers briefly to the inhuman living conditions prevalent on the construction sites of the pipeline itself: The men work 30 days straight, he writes, under "Spartan living conditions." They then have two days off in "luxurious" Anchorage. But, he adds, the men enjoy it, since they "feel like pioneers." He quotes one: "I feel like a space explorer, except the food is better."

What Slambrouck ignores is that this grueling "30-days straight" regimen consists of 12-hours-a-day labor under a degree of military-like regimentation. Behavior modification specialists for Bechtel subject new recruits to orientation sessions designed to induce terror in any individual inclined to vary his behavior from that prescribed for the 24 hours of each day. Even so, the slave camps currently have a 30 to 40 per cent attrition rate. Reportedly, numerous recruits, at their first sight of the actual working and living conditions, refuse to disembark from the plane.

## CANADIAN MILITIA "REVITALIZED" FOR COUNTERINSURGENCY

Oct. 26 (IPS)--The Canadian militia (civilian reserves) is training directly with the Canadian armed forces to upgrade their counterinsurgent capabilities in what is termed a "revitalization program." The militia is training weekends and evenings in military tactics and will be the first force called out in "emergencies" like strikes to serve as police. Their training is so thoroughly integrated with the armed forces that 100 militia are even serving a stint with the Canadian contingent to the UN Middle East peacekeeping force, the Canadian Defense Department told IPS. Their understanding of different populations will help them in dealing with the masses of immigrants now being recycled to Canada, the Department spokesman said in an interview this week.

Well-known for their expertise in population control, the Canadian military have served in every UN peacekeeping force since 1945. They are now staging practice guerrilla exercises in the north, using Canadian towns as the hostile territory. The Canadian armed forces are also opening northern settlements in areas slated for "resource development," where masses of reluctant Canadians will be resettled to back up the billions of investment dollars with their forced labor.

As the Canadian Defense Department described the military's northern activities: "Our northern command, with headquarters in Yellowknife, is opening up the north for development. They are opening up settlements for other government agencies, building bridges, highways, airstrips, etc. These are resource developments."

## LEAA BOMBS TERRORIZE NEW YORK CITY

NEW YORK, Oct. 26 (IPS)--Today's early morning bombing of five banks and corporate buildings in New York City is the latest step in the campaign of the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration (LEAA) to turn major urban centers in the U.S. into the latest Northern Ireland. With a steadily escalating series of terrorist acts and race riots in target cities, the CIA intends to create the conditions of fear and chaos that will justify the intervention of specially trained police and army units. Recent racial confrontations in Boston, orchestrated by "former" top CIA agent Robert Kiley, Boston's Deputy Mayor, are the model to be followed.

According to UPI and AP, responsibility for the bombings was claimed by the "Armed Forces of Puerto Rican National Liberation" (FALN) in support of their demands for freedom for Puerto Rican political prisoners and an end to "Yanki" imperialism. The origins of this heretofore unheard-of group have not yet been determined, but there is no doubt that it is under CIA-directed agencies. It is certainly within the capability of the U.S. zone Puerto Rican

Socialist Party (PSP) to engage in such a futile and provocative act, given the heavy police infiltration of that organization, starting with its agent-leader Ramon Arbona. Also suspect is the Partido Socialista Revolucionario (PSR) headed by Narcisco Rabell. Rabell has been arrested over 20 times in recent years for terrorist acts, is now active in New York, and never has served time in jail. He was expelled from the Movimiento Independista Revolucionario Armado several years ago for proposing the detonation of anti-personnel bombs in crowded supermarkets. Perhaps most likely is that the FALN is the offspring of the close relationship of the PSP and the CIA-Weather Underground. Within the last few days stickers signed by the Weather Underground have appeared around New York featuring the slogans of the PSP and the demands of FALN.

Whichever terrorist group was activated for this morning's bombings, the choice of "Puerto Rican independence" was not arbitrary. This is the issue that the CIA has chosen as the central focus of their spider web of police-controlled "left" organizations. Tomorrow is the PSP-led convocation of almost every one of these countergangs at the Madison Square Garden Puerto Rican Solidarity Day. Among the sponsors of this event are the following groups already known to have been created or taken over by the CIA: The Revolutionary Union, the Socialist Workers Party, and the organization of black fascist Imamu Amiri Baraka.

The PSP now sits at the nexus of this seamy network. They provided the leadership for provoking and prolonging the race riot situation in Newark last month. They thanked the LEAA-spawned Symbionese Liberation Army for introducing "new forms of struggle" to the U.S. and in two articles authored by agent Ramon Arbona in August 1974 in their newspaper Claridad, the PSP has praised the theory and practice of the Weather Underground.

#### PSP Agents

New Solidarity International Press Service (IPS) and New Solidarity already have documented the large-scale police infiltration and control of especially the U.S. sector of the PSP as well as their continuing role as organizers of race riots and self-policing for the Puerto Rican communities in the U.S. Recent exposures have focused on documentation of the police activities of PSP member Carmen Lopez, who works for and is paid through the city's Mobilization for Youth program and the membership of agent-provocateur and terrorism-advocate Arnoldo Centano in the organization. There is strong evidence to suggest that Centano was responsible for the recent firebombings of cars of two ex-PSP members who left the PSP to work with the Labor Committees.

It is the responsibility of all honest journalists and leftists to expose the common breeding ground of such terrorist provocateurs as the Weather Underground, the Red Brigades, Black September, and the FALN. IPS already has documented the creation of the Red Brigades by NATO, the origins of Black September in the Libyan sector of the British Secret Service, and the identity of

the Red Brigades as brainwashed zombies under the control of the Anglo-American intelligence apparatus. Any attempts to portray today's bombings or similar acts as "leftist" or "revolutionary" are only promoting the LEAA's strategy to speed the takeover of municipalities by specially trained military units and to prepare populations for that development.

**MORGANTHAU ADMITS SOVIET UNION  
IS TARGET OF U.S. MIDEAST POLICY**

Oct. 26 (IPS)--Speaking at a meeting of the American Foreign Policy Committee in Washington, think-tank policy maker Hans Morgenthau confirmed the Labor Committees' analysis of a buildup for a fifth Arab-Israeli war targetting the Soviet Union. Morgenthau admitted that the U.S. Mideast policy "is not to save Israel or please the Arabs, but to diminish or eliminate the Soviet Union in the Middle East."

As New Solidarity International Press Service has documented, Israel is being cornered, under deliberately engineered pressure, into using nuclear weapons against the Arab world, with Saudi Arabia as a likely first target. Today, Arab foreign ministers meeting in Rabat, Morocco voted (with the exception of Jordan) to recognize the Palestine Liberation Organization as the sole representative of Palestinian refugees, fully endorsing their right to establish a Palestinian state on any land that Israel "chooses" to surrender. A direct threat to Israel's existence, the vote demands nothing less than total capitulation to the CIA's Yasser Arafat, PLO head.

Any Middle East confrontation will force the Soviet Union to accept the idea of a limited nuclear war right in her backyard, as an introduction to a "limited" nuclear war against the Soviet Union itself--the "conceptual breakthrough" pushed by the Rockefeller forces.

## LAYOFFS? "SO WHAT?" SAYS UMW OFFICIAL

Oct. 25 (IPS)--Ed James, the Administrative Assistant to Arnold Miller, president of the United Mineworkers Union (UMW), told IPS last week that he did not care how many steel, auto, and other workers would be laid off if the UMW goes out on strike November 12.

"I know there will be a lot of layoffs," James told IPS. "So what? This is our strike. I don't care what steelworkers think," he continued. When he was told that the strike was part of a Rockefeller set-up to shut down the American industrial heartland and further militarize the economy, James stated, "You got it all wrong. We're going to shut down the whole country. The UAW, the UE, they are all going to help us. It's the working class that is going to shut down the country."

With UMW Public Relations Director Bernie Aronson cackling into another extension phone, James admitted that the present strike situation is similar to the scenario that took place in Britain last winter. Then, the Tavistock-controlled British National Union of Miners (NUM) shut down the British economy, bringing on three-day work weeks. "So, what was wrong with that?" James and Aronson queried. "They won, didn't they?"

James subsequently told IPS that he had been to the United Auto Workers' Black Lake brainwashing center three times. "The whole UMW leadership went there," James proudly stated. "The UAW taught us how to run a democratic union."

## AP, UPI UNDERCUT KISSINGER

Oct. 25 (IPS)--While Secretary of State Henry Kissinger is in Moscow for the second round of Strategic Arms Limitation Talks (SALT), the leading CIA press conduits are manufacturing "news" preparing the climate for a further round of "red scare" style missile rattling. In this latest Rockefeller-detente scenario, Kissinger may also be a loser.

An IPS investigation turned up an advance United Press International (UPI) wire story attacking Kissinger and touting the hard-line faction of Defense Secretary James R. Schlesinger, scheduled to be run Sunday Oct. 27 by UPI affiliates. Further digging traced the story straight to the State Department and UPI reporter Stuart Hensley.

At the same time, three major European newspapers published articles alleging that the Soviets had deployed Intercontinental Ballistic Missiles near the Chinese border. Despite protests by both UPI and Associated Press that these articles did not originate in Washington, D.C., IPS located the author, an AP reporter

stationed in the Pentagon. With 14 years' experience on the "military beat," this seasoned reporter indicated that his information came from "people who keep up with these things, people higher up."

**BUNDESBANK INTEREST CUT:  
"PSYCHOLOGICAL MOVE" ACCORDING TO BANKERS**

Oct. 25 (IPS)--West German and U.S. banking sources in New York City derided yesterday's decision by the West German Federal Bank (Bundesbank) to lower the rates at which it lends to West German banks as a "psychological move" which will have little effect on the current credit squeeze.

One West German banker said, "The increase in liquidity will not be overwhelming, and the lowering of rates won't have much impact." The Federal Bank yesterday reduced the Lombard rate, at which it provides short-term funds to banks on security of government bonds, and the discount rate, which is little used in practice, from 9 per cent to 8.5 per cent and from 7 to 6 per cent respectively.

A selective credit squeeze continues. "I do not yet see a reverse of the general tight credit policy," said an official of the New York office of Bayerische Veriensbank. "To be very frank, to go into some industries right now would be foolish. In certain situations, like textiles and construction, you might as well throw your money out the window. I don't think the banks would go into construction to bail the companies out."

At First National City Bank, economists described the move as "fairly cautious," adding that any further easing of credit would be predicated on forcing across a "moderate wage settlement of fall wage demands."

Bank loans rose by 9.2 per cent between February and July, according to Federal Bank figures, a much higher rate of growth than any other advanced sector country. But the banks' capacity to sustain such growth is highly limited. Free liquidity reserves of the banks, according to the central banks' measurements, have fallen from about DM 6 billion before the June 26 Herstatt bankruptcy to less than DM 3 billion at present. Even this increase in bank lending is highly selective. Analysis of Bundesbank figures shows that over the summer banks sharply reduced their short-term credits to weaker sectors in favor of longer-term credits to the potential survivors, a form of credit triage.

## ROCKEFELLER DRIVE ON EUROPEAN BANKS NEARS CLIMAX

PARIS, Oct. 23 (IPS)--High French government sources admitted today that the state-owned Credit Lyonnais, the third largest bank in France and seventeenth largest in the world, has suffered major foreign exchange losses at its New York City trading offices.

Although IPS' authoritative source stated that the French government has known of the potential scandal for at least a month, officials of Credit Lyonnais heatedly denied the losses to IPS and other news agency reporters in Paris, Frankfurt, London, and other money centers.

IPS estimates that the Credit Lyonnais story is a "sleeper"--a bombshell to be exploded on the international markets to climax a campaign of hysteria under the direction of the Rockefeller financier faction. During the past ten days, the financial wires have hummed with stories of foreign exchange scandals, old and new, at leading international banks. An IPS survey of foreign exchange traders showed that the mere mention of such losses ignites hysteria among the nervous operators. Five hours after the Reuters news agency began making enquiries about Credit Lyonnais on a tip from IPS, reporters overheard frantic discussions on Wall Street sidewalks about the stricken French bank.

### Banque de Bruxelles Hoax

IPS charged last week that an embezzlement scandal at the Banque de Bruxelles, a Belgian affiliate of Chase Manhattan Bank, was a hoax designed to kick off a major attack on European banking and to cover up David Rockefeller's role in the slaughter. Chase gave the story away by using a transparent device it had used the week before in the United States: Triggering a panic of its own making, with minor but well-publicized Chase losses.

Since the Banque de Bruxelles hoax appeared on the UPI wire, major losses were announced at Commerzbank, Germany's third largest commercial bank, and the Banca Ambrosiana, a leading Milan bank. The Banque de Paris et de Pay-Bas, France's largest private bank, denied major foreign exchange losses yesterday. In addition, liquidators of West Germany's Herstatt Bank, the basket case that started the last wave of panic June 26, decided this week to make public the precise volume of losses at the stricken institution. Meanwhile, the Union Bank of Switzerland, one of the foreign exchange markets' first victims last April, "coincidentally" chose to release precise data on its losses yesterday.

### Europe at Stake

At stake in the Rockefeller gameplan is more than a few hundred millions of dollars of losses that have already come to light. International banking circles already are aware that the forward foreign exchange market is a set of hooks run deeply into the

underbelly of Europe's financial structure. As a whole, the European banks have several hundred billions of dollars worth of commitments for future exchange of currencies. At the other end of these contracts, a slight tug by the international banks and multinational corporations of the Rockefeller financier group could spill Europe's guts.

New Solidarity International Press Service warned May 15, 1974 that the foreign exchange markets--the market in which currencies are exchanged for one another--was a rigged blackjack game, with David Rockefeller dealing. This was confirmed at the time by officials of Franklin National Bank, the twentieth largest in the U.S. and the first bankruptcy resulting from Rockefeller's manipulation.

Traders at Merrill, Lynch, the nation's largest dealer in bank IOU's, told IPS this week that they had known of the Franklin disaster in February 1974, two months before the news was made public--proof that the banking disasters were pre-arranged by conspiracy!

#### BRITISH INDUSTRY TURNS TO SHAH TO BAIL OUT COLLAPSING FIRMS

Oct. 24 (IPS)--As the British auto industry faces curtailed production and the prospect of massive layoffs Chrysler Corporation has announced the completion of a trade deal with Iran National to supply components for expanding auto production in Iran.

Slated to get the major boost from the deal is Guest, Keen and Nettlefolds, Britain's leading supplier of engine and transmission components. A second firm, the Joseph Lucas Group, is especially interested in negotiating a similar agreement for its brake subsidiary.

With investment funds particularly short in Britain, industry is looking to the Shah's oil dollars as a primary source of finance. Said one executive from a major Midland component firm: "The atmosphere out there is quite electric. The Iranians are prepared to spend such astronomical sums it takes your breath away....The competition is really fierce, but I believe we and other British firms have a good chance of taking the lion's share."

Three British firms also have recently announced contracts for the development of the Suez Canal project, including port expansion and a fertilizer plant.

PERSIAN GULF MILITARIZED  
IN NEW CIA ATTACKS ON IRAQ

NEW YORK, Oct. 24 (IPS)--The United States and its NATO allies have undertaken a vast program to militarize the Arabian Gulf states and Iran in preparation for a final CIA-directed attack on Iraq.

In addition to the overt military build-up in the states surrounding Iraq, attempts are being made to bring unbearable diplomatic pressure on the Iraqis and their Palestinian allies, the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine (PFLP). The Western press has been filled with anti-Iraq psychological warfare and outright lies.

Militarization of the Gulf

In preparation for the strategic U.S.-Soviet confrontation in the Persian Gulf, CIA Director William Colby left Washington for a "secret tour of Europe and the Middle East, including stops at CIA stations around the Persian Gulf," according to unconfirmed press reports. Calls by IPS to CIA headquarters in Langley, Virginia, elicited only the official reply that top spook Colby was "not in Washington." Said the CIA official, "You know, rumors are plentiful in the Persian Gulf area."

Simultaneously, a rash of military deals and rumors of deals poured forth from the various CIA-controlled countries of Iran, Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, and the emirates. The following reports were confirmed:

\*The tiny island emirate of Bahrain signed an accord allowing the United States Navy to retain its facilities on the island.

\*The U.S. was reported to be considering a "secret plan for a vast increase in arms sales to Saudi Arabia" as part of a "multi-billion dollar program." A spokesman for the U.S. State Department told IPS that the United States was merely "surveying" Saudi arms needs.

\*Kuwait announced its intention to purchase dozens of Mirage jets from France as part of a \$1 billion arms expansion program. One hundred Kuwaiti pilots will visit the U.S. for training. The warplanes will be "dispersed" throughout the Arab Gulf states of Saudi Arabia, Bahrain, Abu Dhabi, and Qatar.

According to the Washington Post, "Western countries are said to be encouraging the dispersion as part of an effort to build a regional military bloc of pro-Western Arab states in the Persian Gulf." By arming the Gulf sheikhs to the teeth, the CIA is beefing up an Arab alliance as a complement to powerful Iran, aiming the whole cabal at isolated, pro-Soviet Iraq.

## The Iranian Threat

Rockefeller's leading capability against Iraq is the well-oiled army of the Shah of Iran, directed by the Shah's controller, U.S. Ambassador Richard Helms, formerly Director of the CIA.

A Middle East military expert for a Washington-based think-tank confirmed the Labor Committee analysis that Iran was trying to provoke Iraq into counterattacking, thereby providing Iran with an excuse to launch a full military attack. When pressed, this strategist agreed that it was the U.S. who was behind the military and propaganda campaign against Iraq, and added: "I don't suspect that the whole thing will blow open until the spring; the Arab-Israeli situation will probably break sooner--at the end of this year or the beginning of the next." The source also described the close cooperation between Israel and Iran.

Should major fighting actually occur, all military analysts agree that Iran's forces are far superior to Iraq's. Without full Soviet commitment to defend Iraq--including the threat of the USSR's nuclear arsenal--the lone Middle East holdout against U.S. control will be eliminated. And despite Soviet hopes that illusory "detente" will save Iraq, a spokesman for the State Department in Washington told IPS: "You have to consider the importance of detente in a local conflict. Detente is a broad spectrum and does not ensure the absence of conflicts. It must be applied unevenly."

In a similar vein, a source at CIA headquarters became defensive when questioned about possible CIA involvement in the attack on Iraq and blurted: "As you know, the CIA does have and maintain its covert actions--that's that! Any further I can't speculate on the situation."

### IRAQ MOVES AGAINST ROCKY'S ARAB STOOGES

Oct. 23 (IPS)--Despite a steady stream of CIA press "leaks" intended to help set up Soviet-allied Iraq for annihilation, the Baathist government of Iraq has established itself as an active center of resistance to Rockefeller's Mideast strategy. As usual, the lying press reports have been spearheaded by the London Financial Times' reporter Gwynne Roberts. Yesterday Roberts outdid her past efforts with an article entitled "Iraq Moving Away from Moscow." Citing shreds of non-evidence, her article aims at fomenting a split between Iraq and the USSR and weakening the Iraqi battle to eradicate the CIA-backed rebellion of Kurdish nationalists in northern Iraq.

In reality the Baathists, in alliance with the Iraqi Communist Party, have undertaken an offensive against Rockefeller's Arab stooges.

Following the visit of Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine (PFLP) leader George Habash to Iraq from October 6-10,

the Baath party and the Palestinians led by Habash issued a joint communique calling for the "convening of a conference of all Arab national and progressive forces," a concrete step toward the establishment of an alternate Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO) to draw together all anti-Arafat, anti-Sadat forces. The joint tactic of Iraq and the PFLP--which withdrew Sept. 27 from the Palestine Liberation Organization with a blast at PLO traitor Yasser Arafat--is to undercut the hollow calls for "Arab solidarity" coming from Sadat and Arafat by exposing the connections of these agents to "imperialist-reactionary intrigues."

### Anti-Rockefeller Weapon

If combined with Soviet pressure on the conservative Arab regimes and Soviet support for the PFLP faction of the PLO, the Iraqi-PFLP moves will represent a major weapon for reducing the maneuverability of the Rockefeller-CIA forces in the Middle East, greatly weakening the ability of Rockefeller to pull off another Oil Hoax and a fifth Arab-Israeli war. The Iraqi press has coupled its reporting of the moves toward creating a new PLO with a reaffirmation of its ties with the Soviet bloc and its strong condemnation of Egypt and Saudi Arabia.

In Iraq's English-language daily the Baghdad Observer Oct. 16 an Iraqi writer cites the major achievements of Iraq since 1968 as the following: "The oil nationalization, the National Front (that is, the alliance with the Communists), the Treaty with the Soviet Union, and the radical changes in the industrial and agricultural sector," thus flatly dispelling the notion that Iraq is "moving away from Moscow."

At the same time, an editorial in Al Joumhuriya stated Iraq's basic outlook for the coming period: "The formation of a United Front based on scientific principles after making a total and radical review of the full course of the struggle of the resistance movement," citing the Baath-PFLP joint communique.

Complementing the Financial Times' devious Roberts' dispatches from Baghdad, however, other Western papers have ganged up to slander the Iraqis as brutal and ruthless extremists. The Washington Post and the liberal fascist Manchester Guardian ran long red-scare articles on Soviet support for the Iraqi anti-Kurdish campaign.

### Rundschau Terrorism

But the prize for "predicting" the future goes to the West German daily Frankfurter Rundschau. Citing the violent split between Iraq and the Egyptian-Saudi axis, the Rundschau slyly indicated the "possibility" of terrorist attacks by the Iraqi-linked PFLP on the participants at the Oct. 26 Arab Summit in Rabat, Morocco. Right on cue, the following day all the wire services carried a report that Moroccan police had arrested 15 PFLP members supposedly plotting to assassinate reactionary King Hussein of Jordan--despite PFLP's public renunciations of terrorist methods.

Apparently, UPI got its wires crossed, and the UPI report blamed the plot on Arafat and the PLO. A call by IPS to the UPI desk in New York received an embarrassed reply that, "We must have made a mistake; we're echecking." Needless to say, newspaper reports of the fabricated "plot" blamed the affair on the PFLP, ignoring the UPI "mistake."

A spokesman for the government of Morocco told IPS that the entire affair had no basis in reality.

#### PALME TAKES "SWEDISH WAY" FASCISM ON TOUR

OTTAWA, Oct. 23 (IPS)--Rockefeller-agent Olof Palme led a gaggle of Swedish social fascists on a four-day visit with Canada's Premier Pierre Trudeau this week. The press accounts in both Canada and Sweden have been filled with nonsensical pseudo-left rhetoric to the effect that Canada and Sweden will "exchange information on the ownership, control, and operations of big companies." Despite Palme's tactic of "Little Powers vs. Big Powers," Sweden has been converted into a virtual subsidiary of the Rockefeller family since the late 1960s with his assistance.

The motivations for the extraordinary Palme trip clearly fit in with Rockefeller's plans for labor-intensive redevelopment. Canadian Minister of Trade and Energy Eric Janeson has announced that Canada could provide Sweden with seven to nine million tons of metallurgical coal to fuel the steel plant now being built up by the Palme government as a major redevelopment area in Lapland. Two interesting elements are involved in these coal negotiations. First, Palme has been playing games with Poland, from whom she now imports most of her coal. After weeks of uncertainty about the Polish deals, Palme announced that the Polish government is demanding too much for its coal and therefore the Canadian coal is "interesting." Second and less talked about is a potential international arrangement by which Palme would provide skilled Swedish labor for "co-production" of the Canadian coal on massive slave labor projects such as the Athabasca Sands in Northwest Canada.

The Canada trip was the first in a series through which Palme will push the "fascism with a democratic face" line that has been built up throughout the international press as a "socialist workers' paradise." This week Palme will visit the CIA-controlled Socialist Party of Portugal. The following week he goes to Algeria, whose government fronts for Rockefeller as the "anti-imperialist" voice of the Arab bloc.

**SAUVAGNARGUES SUPPORTS ARAB LEAGUE,  
PRAISES ARAFAT**

Oct. 24 (IPS)--Meeting in Lebanon, French Foreign Minister Jean Sauvagnargues and Rockefeller agent Yasser Arafat went through maneuvers for the Trilateral Commission to consolidate a European Economic Community-Middle East bloc "independent from United States control."

IPS is monitoring the development of the Europe-Arab alliance, which is geared to provide a radical cover for the relocation of industry and workers into the Mediterranean-Mideast area and to tactically disarm Soviet bloc, European Communist Party, and social democratic forces into support of CIA-controlled Arab states like Iran and Algeria.

Before meeting Arafat, Sauvagnargues talked in Jordan of a revitalized Gaullism, praising French support since De Gaulle's days for Arab politics. From Lebanon, Sauvagnargues then proclaimed that France would support whatever decision the Arab leaders make at their upcoming conference. Following the meeting with Arafat, Sauvagnargues declared the need to "develop closer links between the EEC and the Arab League." Then Sauvagnargues declared Arafat to be a "realistic and moderate man with the stature of a statesman."

The official Israeli reaction to the Sauvagnargues-Arafat meeting was to call it "another Munich," interpretable either as vintage 1938 or 1972 (the Olympic Games massacre).

## AGRICULTURAL REPORT

### USDA TASK FORCE REPORT PINS BLAME FOR HIGH MEAT PRICES ON WORKERS

Oct. 24 (IPS)--A special task force of the U.S. Department of Agriculture on the farm-retail price spreads for red meat has released a report aimed at pitting farmers against workers, particularly the Amalgamated Meatcutters and the Teamsters Union. The report, which has been presented to Secretary of Agriculture Earl Butz, stresses increased efficiency and productivity in meat marketing as a key measure for reducing retail meat prices. The task force members hope to dupe farmers and consumers into believing that it is meat packers and truck drivers who are to blame for current outrageous prices rather than Rockefeller-engineered depression policies.

The following suggestions, geared to speeding up and laying off workers as a "solution" to the price crisis, are excerpted from a sub-section of the report entitled "Ways to Increase Efficiency and Productivity in Meat Marketing":

(1) Encourage packers and retailers to shift further to box beef and central meat cutting;

(2) Increase USDA research and educational efforts to assist the meat industry and food retailers in identifying cost savings through box beef and central meat cutting;

(3) Encourage the National Livestock and Meat Board to promote consumer acceptance of frozen beef;

(5) Allow truck tractors to pull two trailers on interstate highways; and

(6) Provide assistance and information for labor-management negotiations to encourage productivity-related changes.

### NEW YORK TIMES ESCALATES ATTACK ON BUTZ

Oct. 23 (IPS)--The maneuvers to oust Secretary of Agriculture Earl Butz prior to the upcoming World Food Conference in Rome have been escalating. The lead editorial of yesterday's New York Times, "No WIN With Butz," was the latest in a series of "Watergating" activities against the Agricultural Secretary. Earlier anti-Butz actions have included making Butz the fall guy in the export controls imposed against the Soviet Union's grain purchases, charging Butz with negligence by failing to produce a report on the Dairy Lea Co-operative legal battle, and failing to comply with legal regulations concerning the USDA-administered Food Stamp Program.

The Times editorial bitterly complains that Butz is sabotaging the World Food Conference: "Agriculture Secretary Butz, who will lead the United States delegation to the world food conference in Rome next month, has stressed that he does not want this country to 'overcommit' itself there....So far, the United States seems to have developed no major food policy other than to keep a low profile in Rome and to cling to the free market system. While he is out on the political hustings, President Ford is permitting Secretary Butz to lead the Administration toward a major diplomatic fiasco in a field in which the United States is pre-eminently equipped to propose sound policies for an ever more interdependent world."

The Times' real complaint, as the quoted material implies, is that neanderthal Butz has failed to adopt the Rockefeller starvation policies of international food reserves and labor-intensive slave labor agriculture. Whether or not the Rockefeller forces succeed in dumping Butz in the next few weeks, Rockefeller's stooges within the delegation, especially Secretary of State Kissinger, will be calling the shots.

#### EEC EXPORT CUTS THREATEN EUROPEAN FARMERS, SOVIETS

Oct. 23 (IPS)--Pierre Lardinois, Commissioner of the European Economic Community's Common Agriculture Policy (CAP), has unleashed another round of attacks against farmers and workers. In a move described as aimed to reduce the consumption of grain, Lardinois presented his proposals to Farm Ministers from the nine member nations of the EEC. The proposals, which follow a beef import ban and other provocative measures aimed at reducing high-quality protein food supplies, include a drastic cutback of pig and poultry production and the elimination of all grain exports to developed nations, with special emphasis placed upon the Soviet Union.

#### A U.S. Request

Lardinois motivated his starvation policies by stating compliance with a U.S. request: "They have asked us to be prudent in our export policy because of shortages. I think we have done what they asked," he said. Lardinois also played upon the Farm Ministers' guilt in getting them to agree to these suicidal measures. Lardinois said that the Common Market must not stand accused of using precious world grain supplies to feed livestock at a time when other parts of the world were in danger of starvation. Within this context, he announced that only famine-stricken countries would receive EEC grain.

This recent EEC action has a dual thrust. It will reduce the diet of the European working class and it follows Rockefeller's lead announcing the end of detente with the Soviet Union by singling out the Soviet Union for harsh cuts. The elimination of grain exports to developed countries will strike a hard blow against the

Eastern European countries, particularly Poland and Czechoslovakia. Cutbacks in pig and poultry exports as a result of reductions in and in some cases elimination of export subsidies to farmers once again will hit the Soviet Union (especially for poultry) and Eastern bloc countries (especially for pig meat). In addition, many underdeveloped nations will find that the primary source for the minimal animal protein imported is now eliminated.

IPS has determined that the economic effects on the EEC countries, particularly those dependent upon meat exports, will be devastating. For example, about 50 per cent of Denmark's pig meat is exported--mainly as canned hams. Belgium and Luxembourg together export about 25 per cent of pig meat produced. For poultry, the situation is even worse. Both the Netherlands and Denmark export nearly two-thirds of their poultry production. With many European livestock farmers already suffering from a 50 per cent reduction in income, the elimination of export subsidies will drive them into bankruptcy.