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.

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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.

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