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 embarassed reply that, "We must have made a mistake; we're ehecking." 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.