

supplies," including manpower; to mandate stockpiling and rationing; to evacuate and relocate populations; and to mobilize state and local police, militias, and the state National Guard in the event of such "emergencies."

A total of nine other states, which have previously balked at the idea of having their Governors turned into dictators, have agreed to adopt similar, though somewhat altered, versions which ensure that the Governor has the good "advice" of a special operations "Energy Office" before launching such adventures. These states are Florida, Kentucky, Minnesota, New Hampshire, New Jersey, North Carolina, North Dakota, Oklahoma, and Pennsylvania.

An official of the Office of Preparedness, the "independent" federal planning agency for Rockefeller-triggered "emergencies," in an interview with IPS today revealed that the Michigan Emergency Energy Act was the model for the rest of the states. This model, he stated, was developed as a "standard legislative energy emergency package" between 1969 and this year by the Office of Preparedness, in "consultation" with business, industry and military planners.

The Office of Preparedness has designated the National Council on State Governments and the National Governors Conference to oversee liaison work with the various states in developing and enacting the legislation. An advisor to the National Governors Conference in Washington, D.C. confirmed that "very sensitive negotiations" are now underway with "representatives of the Governors across the United States," in an effort to develop state-level coal strike contingencies and to enact the "Michigan model" in all the states. The spokesman, Mr. James Baroff, refused to comment further, saying only that "public disclosure may affect the negotiations."

WEST GERMANY PUSHES ITS WORKERS TO SAUDI ARABIA

BONN, W. GERMANY, Nov. 7 (IPS)--In an interview with IPS today, the West German Economics Ministry in Bonn said: "We want to reinforce the desire of German workers to go to Saudi Arabia" in order to carry through the projects now on the drawing boards -- "even though the climate there is disgusting and no German worker would want to go there."

This is the first on-record admission from West German authorities that the West German economic machine, which at its height imported over two million gastarbeiter (foreign workers), will become an exporter of labor to the Rockefeller family's "development" hellholes.