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## CIA-PLO ATTEMPTS TO BLAME HIJACK ON IRAQIS

Nov. 24 (IPS)--In an hysterical attempt to slander the non-terrorist government of pro-Soviet Iraq, the CIA-controlled Palestine Liberation Organization's (PLO) Cairo-based "Voice of Palestine" radio charged today that the current terrorist hijack of a British Airways jetliner was "planned and executed by hirelings working for the Iraqi government." The charge caps a months-long campaign by the Rockefeller-funded PLO to isolate and weaken the Iraqi regime, whose pro-socialist policies and alliance with the non-CIA Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine (PFLP) have served to expose the treacherous PLO leadership, including arch-terrorist Yasser Arafat.

The wild anti-Iraq charges by the PLO radio were contradicted even by the Egyptian government, which correctly laid the blame for the terror operation on Libya and its fanatic gun-running dictator Muammar Qaddafi. The Islamic-fascist Libyan regime has long been used by the CIA as a base of operations under Qaddafi, and the Dubai-to-Tunis hijacking was run out of Libya under the joint auspices of Arafat's Black September lieutenant Abu Iyad and British Near East office chief James Craig, who flew to Tunis for the occasion.

### IPS INTERVIEW WITH HERMAN KAHN: WOULD YOU BUY A USED FUTURE FROM THIS MAN?

NEW YORK, N.Y., Nov. 24 (IPS)--In a recent interview with IPS, futurologist Herman Kahn confirmed that no one but a criminal psychotic could field "ideas" for the Rockefeller family.

The portly Kahn, who is the founder and director of the Hudson Institute, gained notoriety during the late 1950s by calculating the number of "megadeaths" that could be expected as a result of nuclear war between the United States and the Soviet Union.

Also present at the interview was Professor Robert Mundell of Columbia University. Mundell organized the conference of bankers and economists held near Siena, Italy in September, exposed by IPS as a planning session for the Chileanization of Great Britain and Italy.

During the wide-ranging discussion, the following exchange took place:

IPS: If you reduce the level of energy "throughput" into the biosphere, as the Hudson Institute proposes, you tend to set into motion entropic processes which get out of your control. The result would be an ecological holocaust. For example, in

Brazil, where levels of nutrition and health have been reduced, you see the spread of new types of plagues faster than you can find vaccines for them.

Kahn: Well, there are two basic types of population curves, the up and down curve, where you expand population, overgraze, and so forth, and then have to reduce population. Or there is the collapse curve, where you have famine and disease.

I would divide the world up into four categories. 1.4 billion people are "rich"--include Portugal in this. 0.85 billion live in Communist Asia. 1.05 billion are "coping"--like Mexico and Brazil. That is, income is trickling down to at least one-third of the population. People always misunderstand "trickle down" theories because they think wealth is supposed to get to the bottom. It never does....But there is no study which shows a correlation between hunger and disease. You won't have plagues that kill half the world's population. (At this point Mr. Kahn, who had ordered a Japanese dinner, paused to eat a raw squid.)

Mundell: No, we are about to have another plague. We have them every 300 years. You know, 1100, 1400, then--I forget the dates exactly.

Kahn: You mean the one in the eighteenth century where they all danced around?

Mundell: That was it. Anyway, every 300 years you wipe out half the world's population.

Kahn: Oh, a cycle theory. I'm not sure about cycle theories...

Mundell: Well, anyway, I only make up these theories for fun.

Kahn, whose style is a blend of Jackie Gleason and Heinrich Himmler, turned his attention again to his raw fish, adding to the morning coffee stains on his shirt front.

Both these men, who have access to cabinet-level members of many governments, have been touted as leading minds of the capitalist class. In fact, "Fat Herman," as he is known to friends, is something of a public-display item, next to whom the other psychotic "planners" of the Rockefeller faction are intended to look sane.

Among his most recent efforts are a study of Britain, calling into question the country's existence by the year 1980, and the preparation of a four-year development program for the "radical" government of Algeria.

## FASCIST JOBERT CALLS FOR SOCIAL CONTRACT

Nov. 24 (IPS)--After endorsing the program of U.S. Secretary of State Henry Kissinger for reduced energy consumption, former Minister Michel Jobert outlined in the Nov. 22 issue of Le Monde how French society could be better organized to cooperate with these cuts in their standard of living:

"Contrary to what is happening in West Germany, Switzerland, and the Netherlands, decentralization of industrial employment, down to the level of small towns and villages, is very limited in France. This will certainly have to be one of the principal aims of the VIIth Plan, on the national and local level.

"What the French are missing is a democratic plan, based on wide concertation between social partners. If for awhile, alas, our development is threatened, isn't it through concertation that, together, we will be able to get out of our difficulties?"

Jobert, who has cultivated a reputation of Gaullist anti-Americanism, is here explicitly calling for Rockefeller's Social Contract. While Jobert and his followers in the Gaullist and "left" camps continue to pose as staunch opposers to President Giscard d'Estaing, it is clear that they serve a purpose for Rockefeller. After five weeks of strikes throughout the country, Jobert's Gaullist countergang will help bring the "people" together in a "democratic plan" for Rockefeller austerity.

## AGRICULTURAL REPORT

### LABOR PARTY TO INTERVENE IN NFO CONFERENCE

CHICAGO, Nov. 23 (IPS)--Ed Waffle, U.S. Labor Party candidate for Mayor of Chicago, today announced plans to introduce working-class politics into the National Farmers Organization (NFO) national convention in Memphis, Tenn. next month. Waffle said, "The NFO is defunct as an organization which can defend farmers. It can lead them only into suicidal actions like the recent calf slaughters which cut farmers off from their potential allies. We're giving farmers the chance to link up with the 'outsiders' the NFO leadership is always warning against: the Labor Party-led working-class movement.

"In the next week we'll be contacting political farmers around the country about our emergency anti-famine legislation, to be submitted as a resolution to the NFO convention. This means a worker-farmer fight for an emergency moratorium on farm debt, guaranteed low-interest credit for farmers, and guaranteed fertilizer supplies to allow a massive expansion of food production."

Waffle added, "The NFO will never live down our exposure of its collaboration with Rockefeller's labor traitor Leonard Woodcock--not after this conference!"

### FARM INCOME CONTINUES DRASTIC DECLINE

Nov. 23 (IPS)--The Council of Economic Advisors report on Economic Indicators shows net farm income sharply down in the second and third quarters of this year. Net income per farm was \$9,540 (current dollars) in the second quarter, compared to \$11,710 in 1973. In the third quarter, net income per farm is reported as \$9,250, down from \$13,820 last year, a drop of one-third.

Gross cash receipts from farm marketings collapsed from \$98 billion in the first quarter of 1974 to \$94.5 billion in the third quarter, while production expenses rose from \$72.1 billion to \$78.5 billion.

### OXFAM BRINGS ROCKEFELLER'S FOOD CONTROL TO CAMPUSES

Nov. 23 (IPS)--Rockefeller's campaign to slash working-class consumption and institute food control moved onto the university campuses this week to recruit students as the shock troops for the "Starve for Rockefeller" drive.

Designed to make "fat workers" feel guilty for inflicting starvation on Third World victims, the campaign has organized fast days and forums on campuses. Led by the Oxford Committee for Famine Relief (OXFAM), a British-based outfit experienced in food control, the campaign pushes a straight Rockefeller line: workers in industrial countries should eat less to give the starving Third World nations an equal share of the diminishing food supply. Rockefeller's responsibility for mass slaughter through destruction of food production is conveniently transferred to the "overfed" student or worker.

In Boston and New York, U.S. Labor Party organizers effectively sabotaged OXFAM's plans to recruit a fascist starvation corps.

### Starvation Terror

OXFAM's New York University forum, "Fast for a World Harvest," Nov. 20, showed clearly how their modus operandi uses psychological warfare terror techniques. The first item on the agenda was a film of starvation in Ethiopia. It showed lingering shots of children dying from hunger and disease as a visual backdrop to the drumming repetition of death rates and declarations of hopelessness. With the appropriate atmosphere of fear and despair thus established, Zero Growth spokesman Peter Singer, an Australian philosophy professor, outlined OXFAM's practical proposals: "We should all reduce our consumption of meat. Americans eat three to four times as much meat as they need. Most of this protein is just excreted."

Labor Party organizers broke this controlled atmosphere of terror and hopelessness. Condemning the obscenity of the film, they challenged Singer: "Are you going to tell us to eat shit next--to get that protein?" Singer stood dumbfounded while the organizers briefed the audience on the Rockefeller food control scheme and explained the nature of psychological warfare.

### Food Controllers

Frantic OXFAM agents tried to rescue the befuddled Singer. "What is OXFAM, anyway?" one of them shouted. Singer picked up this lead, only to expose himself further: "OXFAM was started after the war to help the starving Germans. You may not know it, but there was a lot of starvation in Germany at the time. OXFAM was set up to help them, even though they were the enemy."

OXFAM's post-war "help" was nothing but the weapon of food control, first exercised by Anglo-American capitalists against a captive German population who were enlisted as slave laborers in exchange for their meager food rations.

Labor Party organizers defused similar meetings at Harvard and MIT in Boston this week.

## DAIRYLEA FARMERS IN SUICIDAL FRANZY

Nov. 22 (IPS)--U.S. Labor Party organizers were excluded today from a meeting of 500 dairy farmers called by the Dairylea Cooperative in Newburgh, New York. Farmers attending this emergency meeting were in an uproar over the \$18 million assessment voted by the Dairylea executive under pressure from its creditor, the Springfield Bank for Coops.

The assessment is expected immediately to bankrupt 10 per cent of Dairylea's members. Others are expected to drop their membership in a futile effort to "make it on our own." Many farmers at this meeting, led by a group from Unionsville, N.Y., were hysterically demanding the resignation of the Dairylea executive.

Labor Party organizers had planned to address the gathering on the Labor Party campaign for an emergency farm debt moratorium, an obvious solution for dairy farmers and working-class milk consumers alike. But most farmers were too terrified even to think intelligently about their own situation. A Labor Party speaker was greeted with catcalls: "We don't need the Labor Party....All outsiders should be asked to leave." The Labor Party later got its message across in an interview with the local Newburgh radio station, WGNV.

## SABOTAGE OF SHIPPING CONTINUES FOOD BANK BUILDUP

Nov. 21 (IPS)--An Algoma Railway Company ore carrier on one of its frequent trips from Montreal to Detroit collided Nov. 19 with the shore, causing a fuel oil spill. To "avoid spreading the pollution," according to a Coast Guard spokesman, all St. Lawrence shipping has been halted. The Coast Guard spokesman told IPS that they had not yet discovered the cause of the collision and that the entire situation was highly "unusual." "This is not something that happens every day," he said.

This latest mishap follows a series of manipulated strikes and lockouts and a previous ship collision that since the summer have virtually halted both east and west coast Canadian shipping. As a result, grain shipments abroad have been seriously curtailed. Coupled with the current Canadian embargo on new grain sales, Canada has become a de facto grain bank for Rockefeller's food control program.

In addition, ore shipments for American steel mills are affected by this latest "accident" and will add to the coal shortages caused by the so-called miners strike as excuses for massive steel layoffs and rationalization programs now being implemented by the Rockefeller cabal.

All Great Lakes shipping will halt in three weeks or so due to weather. Meanwhile, Canadian Wheat Board member Charles Gibbings predicts further west coast strikes, starting as soon as next week. Inspectors belonging to the Public Service Alliance of Canada are being urged by their president Clause Edwards to reject a Conciliation Board recommendation of a 12.5 per cent pay raise from their employer, the federal government.

#### NO CREAM ON THE CHRISTMAS PUDDING?

Nov. 21 (IPS)--British workers, who already have had sugar taken out of their watery tea, now are being told that they may not have cream on their Christmas pudding this year. Playing on British sentimentality about Christmas, the British press has stirred up panic that there will not be enough milk left over to make into cream.

Milk output of the once thriving British dairy industry has been falling at the rate of five per cent a month, a result of the steeply rising cost of cattle feed in 1974--itself a direct result of the Rockefeller oil hoax and manipulated speculation on grain.

As early as last February, milk production declined. Dairy farmers responded to the rising price of feedgrain by getting rid of a number of their older cows, slaughtering them and selling the feedgrain at the high prices. They cut back on investment in their herds and economized on cow rations, which led to dropping milk yields per cow. These measures have resulted in an irreversible destruction of the British dairy industry.

Now with milk supplies low, butter production has ceased to reserve supplies for the more profitable cheese market. In early December, all cheese making will stop so that all milk can be channeled into bottled milk and cream for the crucial five-day holiday period leading up to Christmas! It is unclear what will happen to cheese production after that point; the Milk Marketing Board and dairy companies' Christmas emergency plan could be a move to stop British cheese production permanently. Butter production is not scheduled to start up again until the spring. Presently plants are idle--plants in which companies invested \$250 million in the past three years to expand exports to the rest of the Common Market--and supplies are being rationed to the trade.

#### Livestock May Starve

The situation in the livestock industry is no brighter. A survey of the Agricultural Ministry has confirmed the worst fears of farmers: that their cattle may starve this winter. A report on the cattle feed situation showed a drop in hay produc-

tion of 10 to 30 per cent in England and Wales, with the biggest falls in areas which normally export hay to other regions. The cut undoubtedly will doom many animals to starvation or malnutrition this winter. The rate of calf slaughter had already risen to 17,500 at the end of October as compared with 4,000 last year.

Far from hiding the situation in which consumption of meat, milk, butter, cheese, and sugar is under attack, the press has stepped up the psychological attack, aiming to reduce the hungry working class to a fascist mob. The press recently reported the death of a frail old woman from injuries she received when she was knocked to the ground in a rush to get sugar at a South London supermarket.

MEXICAN "HEADACHES" LEAD TO  
SEAL AND SEARCH OPERATIONS

MEXICO CITY, Nov. 23 (IPS)--The Mexican Procuraduria General issued an order Nov. 19 for the apprehension of phantom CIA guerilla leader Lucio Cabanas. Going on an inside report, provided by an arrested Cabanas collaborator, that zombie Lucio frequently comes to Mexico City to receive clandestine treatment for "headaches," the police have initiated seal and search operations in certain areas of the capital city, thereby stepping up their campaign of progressive harassment and terrorization of the left and the population in general.

The appropriate climate was created the night before with a series of 14 bombings of public buildings, banks, and other "Mexican and gringo millionaire" establishments both in Mexico City and in two outlying major cities--Guadalajara and Oaxaca. Authorities attributed the bombings to the FRAP and the Liga 23 de Septiembre, two CIA terrorist countergangs already fully exposed in IPS.

These bombings follow last month's surprise appearance of leftist "police killers" in Mexico City, which led to similar seal and search operations. At that time, only the Latin American Labor Committees exposed the terrorist activities as operations of CIA-controlled countergangs and zombies.

DEINDUSTRIALIZATION UNDERWAY:  
200,000 LAYOFFS EXPECTED THIS WEEK

DETROIT, Nov. 23 (IPS)--The next target date for a major wave of industrial layoffs is timed to coincide with the Thanksgiving week holidays. At least 200,000 layoffs nationwide will occur by this coming Monday.

New Detroit Inc., one of Rockefeller's counterinsurgency organizations, announced here yesterday that unemployment is 26 per cent and that it will rise to 40 per cent by Christmas.

Autoworkers will be the hardest hit, with all major auto producers and related parts plants having already announced lay-off schedules. Steel companies have also announced that the Nov. 27-Dec. 1 period will be marked by "drastic production cutbacks and layoffs," due to auto production cuts and coal shortages caused by the CIA-rigged coal strike.

The effect of major production cutbacks in auto and steel are rippling through every industrial sector, causing additional layoffs in rubber, glass, and electrical.

The process is by no means chaotic--it is part of pre-planned deindustrialization transparently covered by new energy hoaxes caused by the Mideast war and the CIA's coal strike.

Many of the plants will not be opening again; like Chrysler they are slated for shipment to Iran, Brazil, or some other development zone in the Third World.

Most companies blatantly telegraphed this move, accumulating vast stockpiles of inventories while a reduced workforce was sped up. As early as Sept. 13, workers at Flint's Buick Gear plant had observed that their plant was stockpiling "at an unbelievable rate" and that workers knew that there wouldn't be any work by December. There have been similar reports from workers in other sectors over the last two months.

### Brazilian Hellholes

To meet new production schedules that call for a smaller workforce to match previous production levels, the plants are being converted into Brazilianized hellholes. At Ford's massive River Rouge complex, one-third of the workers have been laid off, while the rest of the plant works on 12-hour shifts. All production merely increases Ford's already large inventory of unsold cars. At Ford's Sterling Axle, 600 workers have been laid off over the last two weeks, while the rest of the plant is working 12-hour shifts, six days a week, to build up stockpiles.

Nowhere is the process clearer than in the case of Chicago's Inland Steel. While older, less efficient plants in the area have been placed on three- or four-day weeks, the Inland workforce is on a six-day schedule.

It is this hell that will face workers who return after their "furloughs"--those lucky enough to return at all.

### ARAB HIJACK AIDS CIA PROPAGANDA

Nov. 23 (IPS)--The drama surrounding the latest terrorist hijacking of a British jetliner in the Arabian Gulf sheikhdom of Dubai by the ad hoc "Abou Mahmoud Group" was designed by the CIA to create an appearance of left-wing "pressure" on so-called Arab moderates like Egypt's ex-Nazi President Sadat and Palestine Liberation Organization boss Yasser Arafat.

The latest incident of CIA terror began in Dubai, a police-run province of the United Arab Emirates. Until late last year, the United Arab Emirates Intelligence chief was a British citizen, and the entire country is administered from London by the Gulf arm of British Intelligence. Further evidence for the

complicity of the British secret service in this affair is that a top-ranking British official, James Craig of the United Kingdom Foreign Office, is participating in running the entire negotiations around the hostages. On the Palestinian side, the entire show is being overseen for the CIA by Black September's Abu Iyad, also known as Salah Khalaf, Arafat's No. 2 man.

Preceding the hijacking, the CIA press was full of stories claiming that leftist radicals in Egypt and throughout the Arab world are limiting Sadat's and Arafat's ability to "compromise" with their masters in the CIA and State Department. In particular, Iyad and his Black September cronies--themselves mere creations of the CIA--recently have announced their intention to sabotage the "pro-American" Arabs like Sadat and Arafat in their attempts to sign a peace agreement with the Israelis. By fostering this image, the CIA thus lends radical credibility to the imminent Rockefeller-orchestrated explosion in the Middle East. It also further terrifies the Israelis, who, with somewhat justified paranoia, are preparing to unleash a massive strike to open up the Rockefeller Oil Hoax war.

#### BROOKINGS HOLDS "WORKING SESSION" FOR EUROPEANS ON WORLD INFLATION

WASHINGTON, D.C., Nov. 23 (IPS)--Brookings Institute senior fellows held a round-table session here today to rewire their continental counterparts--economists from Sweden, France, and West Germany--for the next phase in Rockefeller's drive for a "New World Order."

The European economists were invited to present papers on the cause of inflation, whereupon they were individually raked over the coals for being too soft on the working class! The hapless West German economist who argued that productivity had increased along with wages was grilled mercilessly by Rockefeller's academic police for "sidestepping" the issue.

Henceforth, there is to be no rationalizing, no equivocating. Workers must be made responsible for inflation and unemployment.

The one-day "working session" on world inflation was organized by Walter Salent and Lawrence Krause, senior fellows at the notorious Rockefeller think-tank. Fred Bergston, an expert on multinationals, was there to oversee the affair.

### MORO ENDORSES KISSINGER ENERGY PLAN

Nov. 23 (IPS)--Italy's Prime Minister-designate Aldo Moro, acting in his capacity as outgoing Foreign Minister in the cabinet of Mariano Rumor, released a communique last week expressing "satisfaction" at the speech which U.S. Secretary of State Henry Kissinger gave in Chicago, calling for world oil austerity.

The Moro communique particularly stressed agreement with Kissinger, who had advised him of contents of his Chicago speech in a letter to the Italian Minister, on the need to reduce petroleum consumption. Moro plans to impose a 10 per cent cutback in energy consumption in Italy and has reportedly already drawn up plans for fuel rationing.

### ANDREOTTI ENDORSES EUROPEAN-WIDE CORPORATIVISM

Nov. 23 (IPS)--In an article in the current review Europa Domani (Europe Tomorrow), Italian Defense Minister Giulio Andreotti enhanced his "progressive" image, carefully built up in recent months in the military sphere.

Indicating that both "traditional capitalism" and "revolutionary socialism" are now out of date, Andreotti volunteered that "the periodic economic crises which afflict humanity" could be avoided by instituting worker co-participation in the management of capitalist industry. This is of course nothing other than the formulation of Mussolini. However, Andreotti modernizes the concept: The demand for co-participation is rapidly developing in the entire world," he noted. "If we could locate this problem in a 'European key,' studying and searching for common or parallel roads, the march toward a suitable solution would be even easier."

UN REPORT: PLO GIVEN OBSERVER STATUS;  
WAR PROVOCATIONS STEPPED UP

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., Nov. 22 (IPS)--By an overwhelming margin, the United Nations General Assembly voted tonight to grant the CIA-controlled Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO) Permanent Observer status, thus formally ratifying an expected major diplomatic defeat for Israel. Today's UN vote follows two earlier votes effectively expelling Israel from UNESCO, the UN's scientific and cultural arm. The cornered Israeli "wounded wolves"--to use PLO boss Yasser Arafat's term--thus have been handed a major excuse to launch a blitzkrieg attack against the Arabs, in accordance with the Rockefeller script for a Middle East war.

In Beirut, press reports indicate that Palestinian refugee camps run by Arafat's PLO have been put on a state of maximum alert in anticipation of an imminent Israeli attack, and yesterday the tiny Lebanese military was mobilized to meet the expected Israeli strike. The Israeli retaliation for the Nov. 18 terrorist raid by agents of the PLO has not yet been delivered, and the Baltimore Sun reports that "an atmosphere of considerable tension" prevails throughout Lebanon awaiting the attack. It was widely speculated that the enraged Zionist military was holding off until after today's UN vote.

Over the past two weeks, the CIA has whipped up both Arab nationalism and Israeli intransigence in order to force an Israeli pre-emptive strike and thus another Oil Hoax War. The continuing propaganda around the rigged Palestine debate at the UN and the rash of suicidal strikes and demonstrations by Palestinians in the heavily-policed, occupied West Bank have drawn the Israelis into a three-front war in Lebanon, the West Bank, and the alert on the Syrian Golan Heights. Because the Israelis cannot tolerate a long, grinding war, they are expected to lash out in a show of force against Lebanon and Syria.

The major West Bank demonstrations scheduled for tomorrow--billed as a test of strength by the PLO--promise to provoke a vicious Israeli crackdown and, in combination with the expected Israeli counterpunch against Lebanon, may detonate the Rockefeller-orchestrated Arab-Israeli war.

RED SCARE PROPAGANDA HEIGHTENS  
MIDEAST WAR ATMOSPHERE

Nov. 22 (IPS)--The CIA has escalated its propaganda efforts to link the Soviet Union with the belligerent Arab powers, especially Syria, in order to blame the rigged fifth Mideast war and the ensuing drastic economic measures on the USSR.

In a widely publicized war-mongering speech, Israeli Premier Yitzhak Rabin charged that 20 Soviet ships were unloading arms at the Syrian port of Latakia--a charge that even the Pentagon was forced to admit was greatly exaggerated.

Nevertheless, Rabin's charges gave rise to speculation in the CIA-controlled press that in its psychotic frenzy Israel might consider a strike against Soviet cargo ships, thus forcing a U.S.-Soviet confrontation in the Middle East.

The foreign ministers of Egypt and Israel fueled Rabin's scare talk of a looming U.S.-Soviet clash. Egypt's Ismail Fahmi yesterday stated ominously that "Israel may be the country that finally puts an end to detente." Echoing Fahmi's hypocritical "detente is at stake" line, Israel's Yigal Allon whined, "Detente, if it is to exist at all, must be applied in the Middle East as elsewhere."

Having linked the stupid Soviets to the CIA-controlled Arab regimes, press speculation focused on the Siberia meeting today between Rockefeller lackey Gerald Ford and Soviet party chief L. I. Brezhnev. According to these CIA-planted fantasies, the chief topic of discussion at the Ford-Brezhnev meeting was whether the Soviets would persuade their Syrian "allies" to renew the agreement stationing the UN peacekeeping force on the Israeli-occupied Syrian Golan Heights. The accord expires Nov. 30, and Israel has stated that it would consider the expulsion of the UN forces by Syria as a "causus belli"--cause for war.

According to "leaked" reports in the press, the Syrians are unwilling to renew the agreement unless Israel submits to a series of conditions which are patently impossible for Israel to accept. Reportedly, Syria is seeking a resumption of the Geneva peace talks, a guarantee of Israeli withdrawals from Golan linked to a timetable, and "recognition of the Palestinian people's rights." While it is not known whether these conditions actually represent Syria's bargaining position, even the official silence by Syrian leaders on the Golan Heights renewal has served to heighten the pressure-cooker atmosphere surrounding Israel as the Nov. 30 deadline approaches.

Combined with the "terrorist" attacks on Israel, the West Bank rebellion, and the international diplomatic setbacks received by the battered Israelis, the tension over the Golan Heights deadline means that with a single spark the CIA can provoke the fanatic Zionists into launching the feared blitzkrieg against the Arabs.

SEN. JACKSON TO HOLD HEARINGS ON IEA

Nov. 22 (IPS)--In an attempt to give some semblance of democratic procedures to the surrender of the U.S. government to the consumption-cutting dictates of the International Energy Agency (IEA), Senator Henry Jackson (D-Wash.) will hold hearings Nov. 26 on the IEA agreement. An aide to Senator Jackson told IPS today that the IEA agreement is one of the best-kept secrets in the world to date and that most Congressmen have never even heard of it.

At the hearings, representatives from the State Department will brief the Senate Interior Committee and a select group of Congressmen called the National Fuel and Energy Study Group. They, in turn, will spread the word to their as yet uninformed colleagues.

The hearings will also discuss how Congress can cooperate with the IEA by passing Jackson's latest energy allocation bill.

According to Senator Jackson's aide, another bill allocating \$20 billion over a ten-year period for energy pyramid "demonstration projects" probably will be passed by Congress this year. Major emphasis is expected to be given to projects with coal gasification plants. Called the Energy Research and Development Act, the bill would provide the newly created Energy Research and Development Administration (ERDA) with a "program," in the words of the aide. She went on to say that the bill would be a major step toward the creation of Project Independence energy development pyramids, such as the Rocky Mountain coal camps.

With a fifth Arab-Israeli war and new oil embargo scheduled to occur any time, Jackson's office is working overtime trying to push through energy legislation which has been languishing in Congress for over a year.

Besides the ERDA bill, now before the Senate, Jackson has the allocation bill, the Standby Energy Emergency Authority Act, which would grant the Federal Energy Administration (FEA) standby emergency authority for rationing and allocating fuel. According to the aide, the IEA, which Rockefeller lackey Secretary of State Henry Kissinger created and to which he committed the United States, is of dubious legality, and Jackson is cooperating with the State Department to give the IEA agreement a legal cover. She says that State Department people have been briefing Jackson's office.

According to the aide, even if the allocation act is not passed--which is unlikely since it is now in the last phase of the legislative process--the IEA agreement still could be implemented by invoking the Defense Production Act. However, she said, this would not be favored because the open use of the Defense Production Act would create tremendous suspicion among the American people. Hence, the need for the passage of Jackson's bill.

Furthermore, another Jackson aide told IPS that the FEA could very well have an entire system of rationing and allocation already worked out, although they are being tight-lipped about it. He says that in that case Jackson's bill would just authorize the FEA to put this already existing program into effect.

Since the IEA agreement demands that each nation have a strategic stockpile of petroleum, and since the U.S. is one of the few nations that does not have such a stockpiling program, Jackson is reviving the old Strategic Reserves bill which would create such a stockpile. The bill, or sections of it, may even be attached to the allocation act.

UAW SUES LABOR PARTY;  
CLAIMS PARTY BLOCKS ROCKY'S SLAVE LABOR

NEW YORK, N.Y., Nov. 22 (IPS)--Unable to stop U.S. Labor Party organizing at plant gates, UAW head Leonard Woodcock is taking the battle against the Labor Party into the courts. The UAW today served legal papers on the National Caucus of Labor Committees (NCLC) announcing a civil lawsuit asking for \$10 million in damages from the NCLC, and asking the courts to enjoin the newspaper from using the name New Solidarity.

The UAW admits in affidavits that they have been unsuccessful in stopping New Solidarity from exposing Woodcock's crimes before auto workers and the whole working class. This, in turn, the UAW complains, has destroyed their own credibility, "making it difficult for plaintiff UAW to obtain access to governmental leaders." They then cite Nelson Rockefeller and Senator Walter Mondale as examples.

The suit first charges that the NCLC "is distributing its newspaper at plants, factories, and other places of work of auto workers and UAW members, causing serious and increasing confusion" because of the name "New Solidarity" (the UAW's newspaper is called Solidarity) and because the NCLC is "seeking to 'organize' all auto workers."

The statement by Stephen Schlossberg, chief counsel of the UAW, goes on to complain about the NCLC's "Fall Offensive" organizing drive and the Labor Party's 1974 election campaigns, which created "misunderstandings about the UAW and its president Leonard Woodcock."

The following charges summarize Woodcock's real objections to the Labor Party organizing drive:

"Plaintiff UAW fears that the confusion taking place about its connection with defendants' irresponsible literature may jeopardize its ability to pursue

its economic, social and political goals by making it more difficult for plaintiff UAW to obtain access to governmental leaders. The harm that would result from any such confusion of plaintiff UAW with the publishers of, for example, the article 'Beyond Election Day--Stopping Rockefeller's Slave Labor Strategy' at pages 8 and 9 of defendant NCLC's 'New Solidarity' newspaper dated November 2, 1974, and the article on 'New Solidarity's' front page of June 12, 1974 entitled 'Mondale, Woodcock Emerge as Nazi Labor Front,' is obvious. Copies of the former article and the latter front page are attached hereto as Exhibit F.

"Plaintiff UAW is especially concerned now about this confusion because of the importance of its credibility and good name to its success in promoting particular legislative and political policies. With the advent of a new congress in the first national election since the resignation of a president and a virtually new administration in Washington, plaintiff UAW cannot afford to let this confusion go any further. Plaintiff UAW wants to be able to meet with our national leaders, as it has done in the past, to present its views and pursue its social and political objectives. It is, therefore, imperative that plaintiff UAW be in a position to take appropriate steps right away to correct the false impression given by defendants that the UAW has anything to do with the slanderous, lewd and irresponsible content of defendant's literature and defendant NCLC's 'New Solidarity' newspaper."

The suit names the defendants as the NCLC, the U.S. Labor Party, Lyn Marcus, Jenny Leonardo, Nancy Spannaus, Alan Yue, Ken Mandel, John Does Nos. 1, 2, etc., Campaigner Publications, Inc., Paul Arnest, Tony Chaitkin, the National Unemployed and Welfare Rights Organization, and IPS. The suit asks that the NCLC be enjoined from using the name "New Solidarity."

The total damages requested by Woodcock is \$10 million. A hearing is set for Tuesday, Nov. 26, in U.S. Court, Southern District of New York, to allow the UAW to take "early" dispositions. On the same day, in Washington, D.C., NCLC Chairman Lyn Marcus will testify before Congress against the nomination of UAW president Leonard Woodcock's boss, Nelson Rockefeller. The UAW is demanding that the usual 30-day period be waived, because as the suit says, "The situation...is getting worse every day."

## JOBERT ENDORSES ROCKEFELLER'S ENERGY PROGRAM

Nov. 22 (IPS)--Reactivated recently as a Rockefeller pawn, former French Foreign Minister Michel Jobert authored a front-page article in the French daily Le Monde yesterday echoing Secretary of State Henry Kissinger's energy proposals:

\*French exports should increase, especially those to the oil producing countries.

\*France should reduce its energy imports and energy consumption much more than it is doing at the present time.

\*The economy as a whole should be "adapted to the crisis," through the "reorientation, adaptation, if not reconversion" of key sectors like auto, oil refineries, petrochemicals, construction, aeronautics.

### The "Jobert Operation"

The Italian daily Il Globo today carried an interesting commentary on the "Jobert Operation." While the article plays on Jobert's political "ambiguity" and ability to advance propositions which can suit both the left and the right and to gather people from diverse political horizons, Il Globo lays out two hypotheses as to the financing of this "operation":

(1) Jobert might be up to creating a new National Union a la de Gaulle to deal with the problems which French President Giscard d'Estaing would not be able to confront. His funds therefore would come from Gaullist sources.

(2) According to Il Globo, the French Communist Party holds that this operation is similar to those engineered by the U.S. immediately after World War II, when they financed many "anti-American" parties in Europe, which, in fact, were more anti-Communist than anti-American.

Jobert, who has cultivated an image of Gaullist anti-Americanism, emerged in the Rockefeller limelight on a visit to England two weeks ago. There he met with Conservative Party leader Edward Heath, Foreign Minister James Callaghan, and Interior Minister Roy Jenkins, who is both a Labour Party Vice-President and member of Rockefeller's fascist Trilateral Commission.

Although not yet confirmed, it is likely that Jobert was briefed personally by Trilateral head Zbigniew Brzezinski, who was in England during the same period.

ITALIAN COMMUNISTS BRIEFED BY  
ROCKEFELLER AGENT BRZEZINSKI

ROME, ITALY, NOV. 22 (IPS)--IPS reporters have confirmed a Trilateral Commission briefing held in Rome last Friday which included ranking members of Italian Communist Party (PCI). The affair was run by the notorious Zbigniew Brzezinski, a special counselor for the U.S. CIA, David Rockefeller's right-hand man at the Council on Foreign Relations, and Chairman of Rockefeller's Trilateral Commission.

The implicated PCI representatives were Boffa, an ex-U.S.-based journalist for *Unita*, the PCI daily; Central Committee member Calamedrei, and Politbureau member Sergio Segre. The latter spoke to IPS today, admitting that he and the other PCI leaders had met with Brzezinski at least twice. In the Rome interview, Segre said "yes, I met with Brzezinski, first officially, then after, at an informal dinner at some friends' home. DC (Christian Democrat) representatives and government people were present." These included a representative of the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, a representative of the chief Mussolini-founded Italian state holding company, the IRI, and a representative of the Republican Party of CIA-retainer Ugo La Malfa.

Noting the absence of Giorgio Amendola, PCI Central Committee member who has publicly admitted his relationship to the CIA, Segre confided to IPS that the subject of the current round of Trilateral briefings, including a Brzezinski-chaired "Atlantic Bridge" conference in Bonn West Germany Nov. 18, is the scenario for Mideast war and fuel embargos to follow it. "We talked on the Palestinian question, on the possible war in the Mideast, of the policy of the U.S. and on the crisis of the Western World," said the Politbureau member. Mentioning that Brzezinski had said "war is possible," Segre refused to disclose all of the participants at the Rome gathering. "Well, it is a delicate question," he said, "I cannot tell you."

"ATLANTIC BRIDGE" MEETING PLOTS  
OIL HOAX, U.S.-SOVIET CONFRONTATION

BONN, WEST GERMANY, Nov. 22 (IPS)--IPS has learned that the "Atlantic Bridge" conference convened here Nov. 18 was in actuality a top-level briefing session for Rockefeller collaborators led by that family's key financial and political representatives. While CIA news-conduits like the New York Times reported the conference to be a mere "social gathering" of German-American "friendship committees," an IPS correspondent who gained entry to some panel sessions reported that all discussion revolved around the scenario for a new Mideast War and Second Oil Hoax designed by the Rockefeller's fascist planning body, the Trilateral Commission. At one point in the proceedings, a Thyssen Steel

executive proposed that German troops follow German industry to the Mideast.

With Trilateral head and CIA counselor Zbigniew Brzezinski as Chairman, the so-called Atlantic Bridge was one of a series of recent financial and political planning sessions directed by the Rockefeller family to plan European "restructuring" and deindustrialization. Various speakers specifically mooted the Rockefeller plan to disperse industry to the Third World under cover of the new oil hoax. This would enable Rockefeller to loot the USSR, cowing the Soviets into submission by maneuvering them psychologically.

#### European CP's "No Danger"

Bruno Friederich, member of Helmut Schmidt's SPD "sewer faction," introduced his panel session on "detente" by announcing that as far as "Brazilianization" and fascist planning is concerned, "the Communist Parties of Europe are no danger." He added that "the USSR needs economic and technological equipment" and so, can be bribed: these should be given "to get the USSR to cooperate responsibly on an international scale."

"Relations with the Soviet Union are no longer priority number one for the U.S." announced Professor William Griffith, speaking for Nelson Rockefeller and his U.S.-based "Commission on Critical Choices." Griffith identified the real basis for the Arab-Israeli crisis: he informed the assembled cabal operatives that "war is inevitable," hence all discussion should "deal with the consequences." His reference was the European economic collapse to be induced by the second oil hoax, for which the new war will merely cover.

The Rockefeller-owned MIT professor closed with an admission that related international "red scare" operations under CIA direction are pure psychological warfare. "The influence of the Soviet Union in Egypt is meaningless," he assured the audience. "The same is true for Syria."

The sharpest presentation was given by Dr. Kurt Birrenbach, a top executive officer in the Rockefeller-allied Thyssen industrial empire, Germany's largest steel manufacturer now actively negotiating the relocation of its plant and equipment to Iran and other Mideastern locations. Birrenbach hinted that German troops, might be successfully stationed in the Middle East as well, on the pretext of "securing future peace." He laid down nine conditions for Mideast peace, including West German troops in Israel. If these conditions are not met immediately, there can be no treaty, Birrenbach said, and "there will be a new oil embargo, or a confrontation between the U.S. and the USSR, or both together."

\*IPS EXCLUSIVE\*

## STRAUSS CARRIES HIMMLER TORCH

WIESBADEN, BRD, Nov. 21 (IPS)--West German neo-Nazi leader Franz-Josef Strauss, in a speech before a peasants' association in Paris today, delivered his most vicious anti-working class, anti-Soviet tirade to date. Strauss' theme was a fascist "Pan European concept" revolving around a "European core which has an economic basis," with France and West Germany forming the heart of this core. As for weak countries...let Strauss speak for himself. "Pan Europeanist" and SS chieftan Heinrich Himmler could not have said it better.

### Strauss Surveys Europe

Italy: "I have only the deepest regrets for Italy. We can't do anything for Italy any more."

England: "England will be paralyzed very soon. It should be thrown out of the EEC."

Benelux: "We can't rely on the Benelux countries any longer. Only Germany [sic] and France have any economic basis."

### Strauss on the World Situation

Strauss slavishly follows the phony "Independent Western Europe" line of Rockefeller's Trilateral Commission, complete with anti-"Super Power" rhetoric. In both his speech and an exclusive interview with IPS (see below), Strauss avidly demonstrated how well he has earned the title, "Head of West Germany's Chinese Faction"--bestowed on him over a decade ago by his CIA boss, Trilateral Commission head Zbigniew Brzezinski, in the Rockefeller policy journal Foreign Affairs.

The World Crisis: "Now, in a crisis situation, there have to be social changes...so there is only a military solution."

The Middle East: "Who determines the Middle East situation? The Soviet Union and the U.S.A.; yet it is our fate which hangs on it. We must develop our military forces."

### IPS Interview with "Maoist" Strauss

IPS: What are your connections to Mao and austerity policy?"

Strauss: Denies connections, then, "What fascinates me about China is their anti-Soviet foreign policy."

IPS: "But there must be some connection to Chinese ideology...austerity and Zero Growth policy."

Strauss, in an incredible Freudian slip: "Oh, there is no such thing as a Bonn-Peking axis." (IPS had not used this formulation during the interview.)

IPS: "Willy Brandt has developed similar ideas on NATO and military policy, in line with Schlesinger, around the notion of European-American disengagement..."

Strauss: "Oh, yes, I know, Brandt has only now adopted my policy."

IPS: "Why, you've developed America's policy?"

Strauss: "Yes. There is a world economic crisis...and we must impose austerity."

Throughout Western Europe and the U.S., the CIA-controlled press understandably has blacked out Strauss' neo-Himmlerian tirade.

#### WORKER EXPOSES UAW-BUICK BRAINWASHING OPERATION

FLINT, Mich., Nov. 21 (IPS)--One worker with enough guts to expose a UAW-Buick Motors brainwashing operation is providing the U.S. Labor Party and the working class with the ammunition needed completely to demolish every worker brainwashing program in the United States.

Today, Russell Mayes, an auto worker at Buick Motors here, laid out at a well-attended press conference the full story of how the United Auto Workers and Buick Company officials conspired to violate his constitutional right to refuse "treatment" in one of their alcoholic rehabilitation, brainwashing facilities. Not only is Mayes not an alcoholic, but, because of his refusal to cooperate with his prescribed treatment, he has been suspended from his job for four weeks without pay.

#### A Case of Coercion

Mayes' case is a unique example of how workers are harassed --through union-company coordination--into submitting to Rockefeller's zombie-creating "mental health" treatments. On Wednesday morning, Nov. 29, Russell reported to his job. Because Mayes missed work on Tuesday, the plant foreman Sandy Armankrout told him he was subject to a penalty of four weeks without pay for "absence without cause."

Mayes immediately spoke to John Turney, his UAW committeeman. Turney informed him that he could do nothing about the penalty, but if he had a "drinking problem" he should go to Hurley Hospital and "then we'll see what we can do for you." Mayes firmly

denied he had a drinking problem. Turney then consulted with the general foreman of the plant, returning 20 minutes later to tell Mayes that he should report to Hurley Hospital at 1 p.m. the next day.

As soon as Mayes got out of the plant, he called the Labor Party, and a press conference was scheduled for today. Although he fully understood the nature of Buick's brainwashing programs, he was understandably frightened to expose them. With four children and a wife to support and with auto companies shutting down across the country, Mayes does not want to lose his job. After driving around in his car all morning today, debating whether or not to attend the press conference, he decided to give the union one more chance.

#### UAW as Kapo

As soon as he arrived at the UAW local 599 hall, union officials told him that he was a "very sick man," that he "doesn't get along with his wife," and that he "is obviously disturbed." Mayes protested and attempted to file a grievance. The UAW bureaucrats told him to go ahead but indicated they did not intend to process his grievance.

They further instructed him that: the four-week suspension will stand; that he has a terrible drinking problem which requires attention; that if he fucks up again, he'll be fired. Horrified, Mayes left and rushed to the press conference.

#### OD Brainwashing at Buick

IPS has now uncovered the complete, ugly picture of the Organizational Development (OD) brainwashing network at Buick Motors. The personnel director Zoe Maze is simultaneously the head of the "Substance Abuse Program" in the plant. Her aides include 28 in-plant "spotters"--usually foremen or supervisors--who are responsible for fingering the "abusers." They are then referred by Maze to Insight, Incorporated, headed by Bill Keaton, who thinks all mental problems can be reduced to an "x" factor chemical property in the body, or to the National Council on Alcoholism, directed by John Crane, a sex fetishist. At least two hospitals which have worker-brainwashing "wards," including Hurley Hospital, are also on the list.

Before referral, however, the potential "patients" are presented with a "contract" to sign. This "contract" states the violation incurred by the victim and the penalty to be imposed. If the worker submits to the contract--i.e., cooperates with the designated treatment--he is given a clean bill of health and the "contract" is ripped up. A secretary at Insight told IPS that this "contract" is also referred to as the "Letter of Last Chance."

## UAW Provides the Boot

Maze admitted to IPS that the union fully cooperates with these coercive techniques. They have a good working relationship, she said, and feed each other information on worker-abusers. Since July, she has referred at least 250 workers to "agencies." "With the threat of severe penalty over the worker's head, union cooperation provides a good foot in the worker's back to force him to get treatment," she said. "Regardless of how you get him there," she concluded, "even if it's against his will, the treatment is always effective." "We don't fire workers," she replied, when asked what happens to workers if they cannot be coerced. "They get themselves fired."

The lawyer handling the Flint case said today that, based on the collected evidence and Mayes' corroboration, the Labor Party can move ahead to prove that every one of these so-called alcohol or drug programs is unconstitutional. The Constitution still provides citizens with the right to refuse medical treatment and prohibits such coercion. The Labor Party is moving now to mobilize our forces quickly. We can abolish factory brainwashing before this constitutional guarantee is abolished by Rockefeller and his Fourth Reich war-ministers.

### MARCUS TO TESTIFY AGAINST ROCKEFELLER AT HOUSE HEARINGS

Nov. 21 (IPS)--Lyn Marcus, National Chairman of the National Caucus of Labor Committees and representative of the U.S. Labor Party, will testify Tuesday Nov. 26 for 15 minutes before the House Judiciary Committee hearings, speaking against the confirmation of Nelson A. Rockefeller as Vice President of the United States.

Marcus' testimony will develop explicit evidence of the criminal unsuitability of Rockefeller--mass murderer of 30 million people through starvation-genocide this year alone--to fill that post. The testimony will focus on Rockefeller's conspiracy to overthrow the Constitution of the United States and establish a military-fascist dictatorship here during 1975.

Marcus speaks for the 300,000 people who voted for the Labor Party in the recent elections. The Labor Party's testimony expresses the determination of the American working class--of whom 95 per cent, according to Labor Party national polls, hate Rockefeller's guts--to organize with the Labor Party to stop Rockefeller.

Workers, outraged at the deliberate press blackout of Marcus' Sept. 26 testimony before the Senate Rules Committee, are alerted all over the country to Tuesday's appearance. Worker networks are organizing to ensure full national coverage of Marcus' testimony Nov. 26.

## ROCKEFELLER CONFIRMS NCLC SENATE TESTIMONY

Nov. 21 (IPS)--"As a custom, as a convenience, our family invests in securities through a nominee," Nelson Rockefeller told the Senate Rules Committee Nov. 18 in hearings on his confirmation as Vice President.

By admitting that his family routinely acts through other parties to keep its activities out of the public purview, Rockefeller confirmed the substance of testimony delivered by the National Chairman of the National Caucus of Labor Committees Lyn Marcus before the same Senate committee Sept. 26.

At that time, Marcus outlined Rockefeller moves to construct a supranational government to implement Schachtian economic policies worldwide: "Well-placed funds of the Rockefeller family, cultivated family ties, and directorships have given the Rockefellers control of a vast network of social and political institutions, [opening] wide channels of influence leading to the leadership of multinational corporations, military and intelligence agencies, major news media, research institutions, and large industries, not to mention the Congress itself," Marcus stated.

The New York Times provided a detailed account yesterday of one such undercover deal--Nelson's financial underwriting of a "business" venture undertaken by CIA agent Tom Braden. In 1954, when Braden was assistant to Centaal Intelligence Agency Director Allen Dulles and CIA money conduit for the takeover of the German trade unions, Rockefeller lent him \$80,000 to purchase a California newspaper, the Blade Tribune. Rockefeller's name never appeared at any time on the statement of ownership or list of creditors which Braden was required to make public annually.

The following year Nelson put another \$50,000 in the CIA front, requesting that Braden issue preferred stock which could be exchanged for the promissory notes Nelson held. To avoid being named as a stockholder, Rockefeller transferred the stock to the American International Association for Economic and Social Development, a "philanthropic" front Rocky set up for CIA activities in Latin America. This Association was then listed as a stockholder of the Blade Tribune.

The obvious conclusion to be drawn from this standard Rockefeller operating procedure is not that the CIA launders its money through Rockefeller corporations or foundations, but that Rocky launders his money through the CIA!

## PROGRESSIVE FASCISTS WIN GREEK ELECTIONS

Nov. 21 (IPS)--Running on a campaign slogan of "the tanks or me," Konstantine Caramanlis was elected Nov. 17 as the new Prime Minister of Greece. Caramanlis is a longstanding Rockefeller stooge whom the CIA brought out of Parisian exile in July to replace the outgoing military junta.

The extraordinary 55 per cent of the vote which he mustered is proof of the extent to which the Greek population has been brainwashed. Greek workers and farmers who have suffered political, economic, and psychological terror under a military dictatorship for seven years voted like brainwashed victims--hoping that if they obey and are good, maybe the CIA and Rockefeller will be lenient.

With only eight per cent of the vote, the Communist movement inside Greece is now dead. They received fewer votes than the left garnered in the terror elections after the Civil War in which thousands of its cadres were killed, exiled, and imprisoned.

The blame for this rests squarely with the Soviet Union and the other European Communist Parties who attended the recent Warsaw Conference, where a suicidal "Allende strategy" was formulated for Greece. The Warsaw participants pronounced Rockefeller's "democratized" and NATO-controlled regimes of Greece and Portugal as "great victories for the working class."

Entering the elections as a left borderguard for the CIA, the Greek Communist Party (KKE) warned the working class (whose standard of living has dropped by 50 per cent since last year's oil hoax) not to make "excessive" demands. Refusing to expose Karamanlis as a NATO-CIA stooge, the KKE allied itself with the anti-Soviet faction set up by Italian Communist leader and CIA agent, Giorgio Amendola--all in the "interest of unity."

The "radical" candidate Andreas Papandreou fared slightly better than the dead KKE, only because he provided better entertainment for the crowd. Workers enjoyed his "anti-imperialist" demagoguery and his promises for immediate "socialism," but they wondered how he would enforce all this in light of Caramanlis' statements that if extremists were elected the tanks would roll.

### NATO's Southern Flank

With three Mediterranean countries--Greece, Portugal, and Turkey--under the tight control of NATO and the military behind a facade of democracy, Rockefeller is using the Cyprus crisis to keep alive the Greek and Turkish nationalist psychosis and provide a "national defense" cover for outright military control.

The hullabaloo in the CIA press about Greece moving away from NATO is merely psychological warfare against the Soviet Union. The NATO bases and arms on Greece remain intact while the credulous Soviets believe that Europe is being "neutralized."

#### MORO/LA MALFA FORM TRANSITIONAL FASCIST GOVERNMENT IN ITALY

Nov. 21 (IPS)--Yesterday Italian Prime Minister Aldo Moro ended a six-week cabinet crisis by establishing a four-to-five-month transitional government designed to lead to full Rockefeller-orchestrated military takeover.

The Moro government, a coalition between his own Democrazia Cristiana (DC), Italy's largest bourgeois party, and the tiny CIA-controlled banking clique, the Republican Party (PRI) of Ugo La Malfa, was touted in the weekly L'Espresso as a "titanic" achievement of agreement between the most diverse forces. In fact, Moro achieved the consensus of every leading Rockefeller agent in Italy around a full-fledged fascist economic program dictated by Ugo La Malfa, the dean of Italian CIA operatives.

Like the last regimes of the Weimar Republic which led to Hitler's seizure of power in Germany--a historic precedent now widely cited in Italy's bourgeois press--the Moro/La Malfa government is counting on the capitulation of the Italian Communist Party (PCI) and the trade union movement dominated by it, in order to achieve its program. A "Superministry" is proposed to draw the unions, flattered as the "only viable counterpart" in this period, into co-managing the Italian economic collapse. If workers permit CIA infiltrator Giorgio Amendola and his cowardly accomplices to continue leading the PCI, this scenario is assured.

#### War Against Trade Unions

By their own admission, the Moro/La Malfa duo has nothing to offer the trade unions. The Italian economy, ripped to shreds by the Rockefeller oil hoax, is now in the final stages of collapse, as Italian steel and machine tool sectors are going the way of the auto, textile, and chemical industries. L'Espresso located the situation in international terms: "The world economy is entering into a tunnel with no way out. Or rather, there is only one way out, and that is war." (emphasis added) "Others are enacting war economies..."

The La Malfa war economy for Italy calls for heavily indexed government bond issues to finance "special projects." All this means is that, exactly on the model of fascist Brazil, workers' incomes will be looted at an accelerating ("indexed") rate to pay for massive slave-labor projects in infrastructural

development and agriculture. These "special projects," already on the drawing boards last spring, will be run by the huge Rockefeller-allied Italian corporations, Fiat, Montedison, Eni (a government-owned conglomerate), and others. Under the La Malfa plan, workers now being laid off collapsing industrial jobs will get one year's guaranteed wages--time for "retraining" into the technologically downgraded jobs.

For the "privilege" of helping to save Italy's capitalist system for Rockefeller, Italian workers will also have to agree to hold wage increases down to three per cent for all of 1975 (at two-digit inflation rates this means further cuts in already rock-bottom living standards) and to accept a 10 per cent overall reduction of energy consumption, dumped almost exclusively on the home user. Meanwhile, since the savage credit squeeze is to continue unabated, small and medium industries will continue to fold, clearing the ground for fascist "restructuring."

The Eni-owned financial daily Il Globo noted with satisfaction today that the unions now seem ready to negotiate a policy of incomes containment with La Malfa. The day the new government was announced, Giorgio Benvenuto, blustering "militant" of the metalworkers federation leadership, suggested in an interview that the unions should reconsider the "special projects" (to which they have always been opposed), provided they have a voice in planning them. Benvenuto further proposed that the problem of democratically elected regional governments could be leaped over by having the "special projects" be administered through local control!

#### JAPANESE JOIN "INDEPENDENT" FRENCH OIL FARCE

Nov. 21 (IPS)--The Japanese government, replying to Secretary of State Kissinger's proposed international oil fund and structure for the International Energy Agency (IEA), has made a bid to join the farce of an "independent" Europe. This illusory independent Europe, aligned with the Arab oil producers, has been led by the French, who have headed up phony opposition to the Kissinger proposal.

French Foreign Minister Jean Sauvagnargues met with Japanese Foreign Minister Kimura today in Tokyo and announced Japanese support for the intent of the French proposal, which emphasizes joint discussions with the oil producers. Kissinger has proposed that oil consumers develop "solidarity" among themselves first, to pave the way for "constructive dialogue" with oil producers.

While the Journal of Commerce reported that the Japanese would "mediate" between the French and U.S. proposals, Japanese

spokesmen in New York City stated clearly that "in spirit we support the French proposal." Japanese efforts to identify themselves with the "independent" line worked out at the Tri-lateral Commission's Bellagio conference last month were highlighted by their support in the United Nations for the "self-determination of Palestine" and statements made to IPS that if the Israelis launched an attack at this time, the Japanese government probably would break off diplomatic relations with Israel.

Regarding the IEA, a Japanese spokesman said, "We are like Europe--we won't join any organization which takes a hostile position toward the oil producers." Further asserting their independence, he stated, "We can no longer sit back and keep quiet ....The policy of Japan and the U.S. cannot always be the same."

New at the game of being "independent," the spokesman slipped and revealed the real content of the "independence" ploy. After noting support for the French proposal, he proceeded to explain that after all, there was no argument between France and the U.S. as to the "terminal objective," only a difference of "procedure." Asked what that objective was, he quickly replied, "To reduce consumption."

#### THE MEANING OF REVALUATION: SCHMIDT ENFORCES KISSINGER AUSTERITY

Nov. 21 (IPS)--In the week since Henry Kissinger and William Simon, the Rockefeller twins at the U.S. Departments of State and the Treasury respectively, read out the script for the next oil hoax, West German Chancellor Helmut Schmidt has emerged as their enforcer for Brazilian-style looting of the Western Europe sector.

West German officials refused comment on the Kissinger-Simon proposals for massive cuts in energy consumption, credit austerity, and slave-labor "energy development" this week. But at a meeting of the finance ministers of the European Economic Community this week, Schmidt's representatives dumped a "Europeanized" version of the U.S. proposals on the conference table.

According to the Schmidt plan, West Germany will up-value the German mark against other European currencies, ostensibly to enable West Germany to import more from France, Italy, or England--if its EEC "partners" agree to deflate their own economies, thereby demonstrating that currency "valuation" is nothing more than a measure of how much loot can be gouged out of the bodies of workers.

But West German industrialists were quick to point out that a revaluation of the mark would be "catastrophic," since it would

raise the price of West Germany's exports and make them more difficult to sell. While 25 per cent of the nation's production depends on exports, the West German Institute for Economic Research predicted today that sales abroad would droop during the next few months--because West Germany's fellow EEC members are too broke to buy its output. "Rising exports have propped up the economy during the first two quarters of 1974," the Institute reported, "but this effect has been lost during the third quarter." A revaluation of the West German currency, manufacturers say, would turn this droop into a tailspin, thereby Europeanizing the political destruction of real wealth.

For if Britain, France, and Italy deflate, their economies will close down so rapidly that they will not need an export market.

#### Recession of Demand

A meeting between West German finance ministry officials and directors of the Federal Bank showed, moreover, that West Germany could not hinder its deflationary spiral--even if Schmidt were to reverse the monetary gears. Surveying the Federal Government's \$10 billion loss in tax revenues due to production shut-downs and unemployment, the officials agreed that Bonn could borrow enough money to tide itself over. But the condition for this, Federal Bank director Schlesinger emphasized, was a "recession of credit demand"--a virtual collapse--"of the private economy and the home-building industry."

With these riders, the Schmidt proposal turns into a black humor version of the Simon-Kissinger plan. Indeed, Italian premier-designate Aldo Moro, the only European leader officially to embrace the ample Secretary of State, chiseled this "interpretation" of Kissinger's views on the backs of the Italian working class. Under the direction of his finance minister CIA agent Ugo La Malfa, Moro launched an Italian austerity drive which includes a 10 per cent cut in energy use and a shutoff of all new credit during the height of Italian industry's seasonal borrowing demand.

The point of Schmidt's sick joke is that he has already put this policy into operation.

Last Thursday, Schmidt remarked offhandedly that his government would have no objection to a rise in the value of the West German mark. Rockefeller banks operating on the international foreign exchange market employed this remark, which merely restated standing West German policy, to bash up the market value of the West German currency by about 10 per cent. One West German banker told IPS, "It's stupid to talk about a revaluation of the mark, since the market has already done this."

Given the ruptured state of West German manufacturing, credit, and trade, a higher value for the nation's currency

reflects none of the normal economic criteria, which value a currency in terms of the nation's economic performance. On the contrary, the de facto revaluation of the West German mark reflects Rockefeller's estimate that West Germany has been made safe for looting. Following Economics Minister Friderichs' visit to Saudi Arabia two weeks ago, high officials of the German Federal Bank have admitted that the future of West Germany's export trade depends on the activation of Persian Gulf and similar relocation projects.

New York banking circles interpret a remark yesterday by Bundesbank director Schlesinger that West Germany will continue to run an export surplus of \$8.5 billion per year as an indication that he plans to ship the nation's entire mass-assembly industry to Rockefeller's forced-work development zones.

And West German finance ministry officials have admitted several times to IPS reporters that this process will require the export of West German labor.

Among the various European economies, the West German is the lushest from the standpoint of the fascist plunderer at Chase Manhattan Bank. They have certified this by revaluating the West German currency--since they are now convinced that the nation's industrial and human resources are politically accessible.

For the same reason, the weakest European currencies, the British pound and the Italian lira, tumbled during the past week. The case of the pound, the inflated marker of Rockefeller's first industrialized Banana Republic, is instructive. During the last six months the pound rode steady on the international markets, while the West German mark, the Swiss franc, and other European currencies slumped due to the effects of the oil crisis. Severed from the broken-down nineteenth century heap of British industry, the pound's value was buoyant, because Rockefeller's political control of Britain guaranteed high levels of loot, compared with less secure sectors such as France and West Germany.

#### Relativity

Once the richer European continent has been made safe for fascism with a democratic face, Rockefeller believes, the pound becomes worthless with respect to currencies that represent a higher rate of loot.

British Chancellor of the Exchequer Denis Healey admitted this sad fact in his Budget Speech last week, removing the guarantees which the British government had given countries who hold large amounts of British pounds. And British financial columnists marked the event with harsh warnings that Britain could no longer afford to accept Arab petrodollar deposits--the sheikhs have placed about \$4 billion in British banks in pounds--because the nation could not generate enough loot to pay the debt service.

Schmidt's jibe at his depression-wracked European colleagues has a second point. Since early summer West Germany, Europe's most solvent economy, has financed its own trade to other European countries. In September alone, West German banks provided \$360 million in trade credits to their customers. On top of this, the Federal Bank's \$2 billion credit to Italy in September provided a temporary fund for buying West German goods.

But the agreement between the Federal Bank and the finance ministry to strangle domestic credit, in order to fund the yawning West German budget deficit, indicates that the luxury of export credits will go by the boards.

The Schmidt government has already made clear that it will push David Rockefeller's policy of shutting down trade between the industrialized countries, signing an agreement to end state subsidies and guarantees for long-term export credits proposed initially by Simon in September.

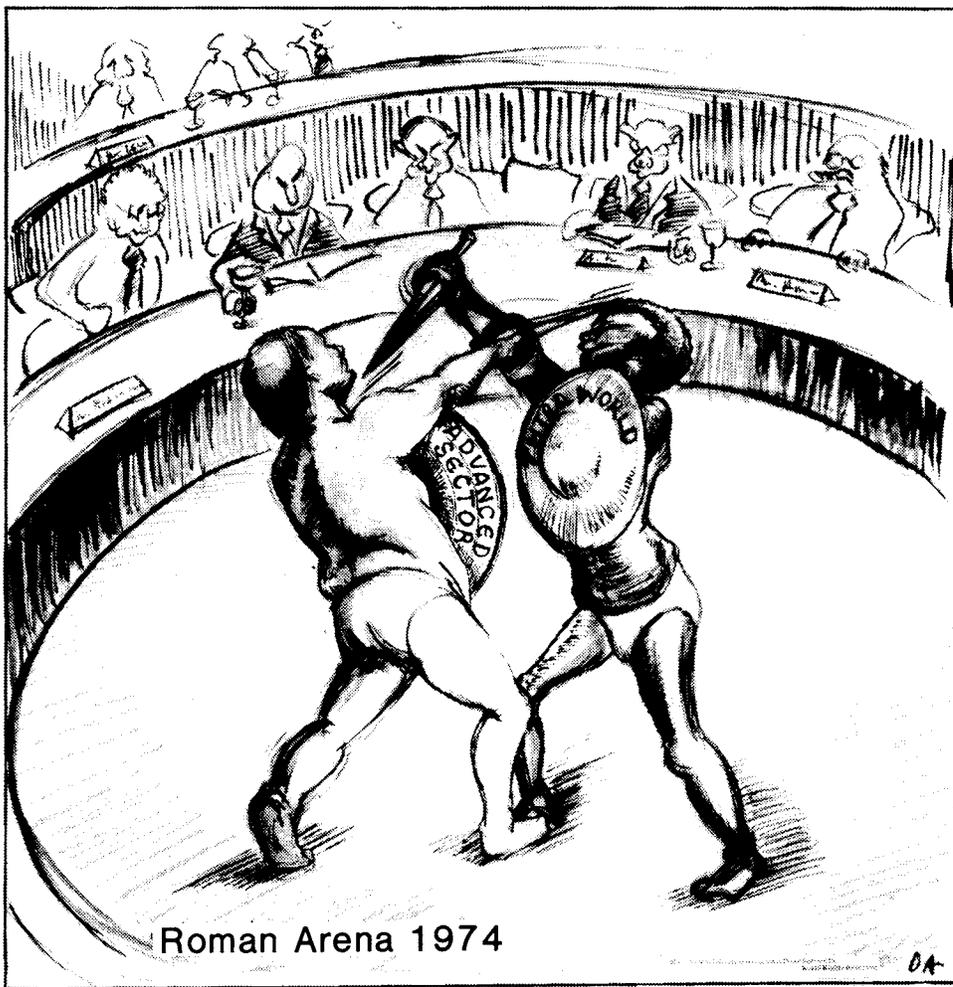
Mass unemployment throughout Europe is the immediate spin-off of the Kissinger directive, as put across with a German accent. As Kissinger demanded, and the West German finance ministry confessed, the next stop is the Persian Gulf.

#### OIL HOAX PLANNERS CONFER ON AUSTERITY

NEW YORK, N.Y., Nov. 21 (IPS)--With the fi h Arab-Israeli war slowly beginning and set to trigger another Arab oil embargo, the Rockefeller planners of this new oil hoax held a meeting here today to advise those not in the know of the austerity programs which must follow. Ironically, the oil hoax planerns spoke downstairs at the Waldorf Astoria, while the trigger to this new oil war, the Palestine Liberation Organization, was headquartered upstairs.

Sponsored by the Conference Board, composed of leading Rockefeller corporations, the conference was aptly titled "Managing the Energy Crisis." The morning panel featured representatives from two Rockefeller bank planning divisions, Chase Econometrics and First Boston Corporation, as well as Rockefeller oil company Atlantic-Richfield. Their panel, titled "The Oil Crisis One Year Later," evaluated last year's austerity programs, stressing how to improve them this year. After a noon speech by Rockefeller Energy Czar William Sawhill, the afternoon session on "Energy Prices--A Ten-Year Perspective" outlined proposals for new rate hikes.

Last year's hoax looted over \$80 billion from working-class pockets; this year's will spur implementation of much greater austerity.



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STRIKE WAVE WORRIES  
BOTH FRENCH CP AND GISCARD

NEW YORK, N.Y., Nov. 21 (IPS)--A four-week strike of French postal workers and sporadic strikes and walk-outs in other sectors culminated two days ago in a 24-hour general strike and massive, union-organized demonstrations in Paris and other major cities. The turnout prompted Georges Seguy, the General Secretary of the Communist union, the CGT, to say that such militancy hasn't been seen since the general strike days of May 1968. The actions are a clear statement on the part of workers that they are ready to counterattack against the Rockefeller-dictated austerity and destruction of the economy which is now being implemented by President Giscard d'Estaing.

Ferment around the strike has been generated by French President Giscard's rapid implementation of Rockefeller policy. Entire portions of French industry are being picked up and relocated, primarily to projects in Iran, Iraq, and Algeria. Inflation is running at 17 per cent and official unemployment has reached 600,000 and increasing every day with the massive bankruptcy of small and medium-sized firms unable to get credit.

The general strike two days ago pulled out large numbers of workers in the metallurgical and chemical industries, teachers, postal workers, miners, and electrical workers. An estimated 300,000 demonstrated around wage demands in Paris alone, with 60,000 in Marseilles (where 100 per cent of the longshoremen went on strike). Tens of thousands demonstrated in Grenoble, Lyon, and other cities. Ferment and pressure on the unions were so great that even the teachers' union (FEN), which had originally refused to associate itself with the strike, was forced to join the call out of fear of widespread discontent among its ranks.

CP Worried

The militancy of the French working class has not only worried the Giscard government. Seguy, Communist head of the CGT (France's largest union), has been begging the government to negotiate, pleading that he is ready to make concessions. Similarly, the Communist Party (PCF) did not lend political leadership to the strike (hoping that 24 hours of strikes would be enough to bring things "back to normal") out of fear that this would encourage workers to do something drastic--like demand that the PCF lead them in internationalizing the fight!

Giscard's confrontation with workers--which included using the military to scab on a sanitation strike and police to evacuate postal centers--having failed to produce the expected result, Rockefeller may in the coming period begin to activate an option which has been on his drawing board for some time. This would consist of an attempt to bring Francois Mitterand, the CIA's man

in the French Socialist Party (SP), into the government to provide a "left" cover for implementing the outright Nazi looting policies which Rockefeller has on the agenda internationally.

This, too, may encounter some resistance. The SP, which has only a very small percentage of its members in the working class, would be incapable of pulling this off unless it was actively supported by the mass-based PCF. So far, the only thing which has prevented this fascism "with a democratic face" solution from coming about has been workers' determination to fight and the resulting pressure they have applied to the PCF leadership, keeping it one step away from such outright capitulations.

#### UAW COVERS UP FOR CHRYSLER

Nov. 21 (IPS)--The United Auto Workers (UAW) bureaucracy, who have been meeting with Chrysler for the last several months to coordinate the flow of laid-off workers into slave-labor public works jobs, are doing their best to conceal the real story of the Chrysler collapse from its members.

UAW Chrysler division Vice President Doug Fraser yesterday accused Chrysler of "sloppy management." Fraser, who met with Chrysler board chairman Lynn Townsend yesterday, told the press that the layoffs were "manipulated" to avoid payment of holiday pay to the furloughed workers. Under a contract loophole, Chrysler will not have to pay its workers their normal holiday week vacation pay. The company has announced its intention to take \$6 million from its Supplemental Unemployment Benefits (SUB) fund to pay workers an as yet undisclosed holiday bonus.

After months of denying IPS charges that SUB funds will run out, Fraser stated that unless there is "drastic turnaround" SUB funds will go broke within a "few months."

The corporativist Fraser demanded the removal of the current "irresponsible" Chrysler management. "Maybe we can get Ed Cole [the former president of General Motors] to come out of retirement," Fraser stated indignantly.

The UAW, prime organizers for Senator Walter Mondale's (D-Minn.) fascist relocation legislation, the so-called NERA bill, has yet to make public what provisions it is making to ship UAW members to Iran, where Chrysler plants are slated to be redeployed.

THINK-TANKS PLAN MACHINERY  
TO ENGINEER MATERIALS SHORTAGES

Nov. 21 (IPS)--Dr. Seymour Blum, Chairman of the National Materials Advisory Board and chief materials researcher for the MITRE Corporation think-tank in Bedford, Massachusetts, told IPS today that those organizations are presently working on "contingency plans" for possible shortages of "critical raw materials" such as bauxite, magnesium, and manganese. Among the options being considered is the establishment of choke-point "maximum price levels" for various commodities. MITRE, Dr. Blum said, is now working to determine "at what price for aluminum, for example, will aluminum can producers stop using aluminum?"

Previously, MITRE has collaborated with Herman Kahn's Hudson Institute on developing the "energy crisis scenario" for an "Arab oil embargo." Now the same think-tank planners are laying the groundwork for commodity shortage hoaxes.

In Washington yesterday, Blum's National Materials Advisory Board concluded a meeting which discussed a U.S. government study on "materials supplies and shortages." The study, portions of which are classified as "secret" by the National Security Council, was leaked in a Nov. 17 New York Times article by Leslie Gelb. It shows, Gelb said, that the U.S. can count on adequate supplies of all major materials and can counter the effects of "cartel-created" shortages, except OPEC's oil.

Several leading scientific advisors present at the Advisory Board meeting yesterday denied knowledge of the contents of the government study. But a spokesman for the Executive Council on International Economic Policy, the international equivalent of the President's Domestic Council, told IPS that the classified study was prepared by an "inter-agency group" including the Bureau of Mines, the Office of Preparedness, and the National Security Council.

This study, the spokesman said, is being prepared in two parts. The classified part is a survey of the existing supplies of world raw materials, with a strategic assortment of all military and political factors that might affect the access to those supplies. Part two, still in preparation according to the Council source, will list recommendations for U.S. supplies policies. The source termed these reports "highly sensitive" and "rather explosive."

The unclassified versions of the study are scheduled to be released when President Ford announces the active formation of Senator Mike Mansfield's proposed Commission on Critical Supplies and Shortages. Formally established by a recent amendment to the Defense Production Act of 1950, the Commission, according to the Library of Congress, is slated to become operative next Jan. 15. It will oversee the development of a new inter-agency body to "monitor" raw materials supplies.

## PCI FORMS FRONT WITH TRILATERAL COMMISSION/CIA

ROME, Nov. 21 (IPS)--Three members of the national leadership of the Italian Communist Party (PCI) attended a private lecture on "Elements of the International Scene and American Foreign Policy" given here by Zbigniew Brzezinski Nov. 15. The briefing, which took place at the American Cultural Institute on via Cae-tani 32, an overt branch of the CIA, emphasized not only that the post-war world economic-political system had come to an end, but that all former "intellectual coherence," such as Marxism, had been now surpassed.

In place of the old coherencies, Brzezinski explained, the new international order of Rockefeller (whose Trilateral Commis-sion world shadow government he directs) is now emerging, in which the seemingly opposite U.S. and French positions on petro-leum relations are actually "complementary."

According to the secretary of the American Cultural Insti-tute, the private briefing was attended by Sergio Segre, PCI Politburo member in charge of international affairs; Franco Calamandrei, PCI Senator and central committee member; and Giuseppe Boffa, a leading journalist for Unita (the party daily), who was formerly assigned the U.S. Others attending the briefing in-cluded representatives of the American and Soviet Embassies in Rome, Adolfo Battaglia (second-in-command of Italy's CIA-run Republican Party), and representatives of the Italian Foreign Ministry, the Italian Atlantic Committee (Italy's civilian sec-tion of NATO), and IRI (Italian state-owned industry).

While in Rome, Brzezinski also held a meeting of the Ital-ian members of the Trilateral Commission. It is not known whether any members of the Communist Party were in attendance.

### ITALIAN KIDNAPPING SCARE PRETEXT FOR POLICE REPRESSION

MILAN, Nov. 21 (IPS)--The wave of "Mafia" kidnappings plaguing Italy at the rate of about two a day over the past ten days has culminated in nationally-coordinated plans for police repression. Under the pretext of preventing further kidnappings, national deputy police chief Ferdinando Li Donni has been transferred "with a full staff" to Milan. Immediate plans call for 650 ad-ditional police troops to be mobilized in Milan alone. At the same time, Turin police chief and head of the national Gestapo "Anti-Terrorism Command" Emilio Santillo joined carabinieri (military police) General Carlo Alberto dalla Chiesa in Genoa to map out plans for preventing further terrorist bombings in that city.

Last spring Li Donni and dalla Chiesa, trained by the CIA in Sicily in special "anti-Mafia" operations, were the protagonists of major search-and-seal terror operations against the civilian populations of Italy's industrial triangle during the kidnapping of Judge Mario Sossi. Dalla Chiesa then personally ordered the May massacre of prisoners and hostages by the carabinieri at the Alessandria prison following a CIA-style prisoner rebellion.

Announcing the special repressive measures in a press conference in Milan Nov. 19, Italian national police chief Zanda Loy said that the new anti-terrorism laws would be applied to tighten up restrictions on parole. As for kidnappings, he said, they are a criminal phenomenon "which is extremely difficult, sometimes impossible, to prevent."

#### SOVIETS ACCEPT SHAH'S SLANDERS ON IRAQ

Nov. 21 (IPS)--The Shah of Iran, in opening talks with the Soviet leadership in Moscow, has slandered the Soviet Union's remaining ally in the Mideast area, Iraq. When USSR President Podgornyi raised the question of settling the conflict on the Iran-Iraq border through peaceful negotiations, the Shah replied, "I want just to remark that if in relations with us Iraq would take such a position as that which you, our great neighbor, hold in relations with us, and would cease to cling with such zeal to the heritage of British imperialism, then between us there would be no problem in this matter."

The Shah was testing to see if the Soviet leadership would completely abandon Iraq, thus giving free reign to the bandit faction of the Iraqi Kurdish minority, headed by Muftaza Barzani and backed by the Shah and the CIA.

The fact that Podgornyi and Soviet leaders Brezhnev and Kosygin not only tolerated this verbal offense against Iraq, but also reprinted it without comment in their party daily Pravda, confirms that the Soviet Union will in no way back the leftist Baath party government of Iraq. After this Soviet response to the Shah's test statement, the CIA is free to unleash the Kurdish fanatics in Iraq to bring the government down, thus completing Rockefeller's control over the oil-producing countries.

## WEST GERMAN BURIAL RECALLS NAZI GATHERINGS

Nov. 21 (IPS)--Today West German television stations aired a twilight-zone nightmare of a Nazi mass gathering. The spectacle was occasioned by the burial of West Berlin Judge Drenkman, who was shot to death Nov. 17 at his home by an unnamed "ultra-left" group.

Attended by 20,000 people, the ceremony was arranged in the fashion of the Nazi mass meetings of the 1930s on the Reichsportsfeld with the microphone placed right in front of the coffin. The head of the Constitutional Court and member of the Christian Democratic Union Benda was filmed by the television cameras screaming anti-communist filth. Benda promised that "there will be no peace with the terrorists," driving the crowd to near hysteria.

Meanwhile, millions of West Germans watched with the memories of Hitler and his propaganda corps calling upon the Volk to police themselves and turn their neighbors in to the Gestapo.

President of the Federal Republic of Germany and leading spokesman of deindustrialization Walter Scheel concluded the operation with the call of "Vaterland," saying, "There are many disturbed people in our midst who are attacking the constitution. We must keep these things in mind: harmony, law, and freedom."

On the same day, Kremp, an editor of the Axel Springer press newspaper Die Welt, called for the resignation of the government to clear the way for a grand coalition. Kremp did not name which political parties in West Germany should form this coalition.

### UN REPORT: MEXICAN MINISTER SAYS ECHEVERRIA'S PROGRAM IS "AUSTERITY"

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., Nov. 21 (IPS)--Mexican Deputy Foreign Minister Reuben Gonzalez Sosa admitted that Mexican President Echeverria's "Third World Program" is "austerity," at a press briefing here today. Gonzalez had just returned from the UN's World Food Conference in Rome--where Echeverria was hailed by the New York Times as the leader of the Third World. He held the briefing to present to the press Echeverria's draft charter on the economic rights and responsibilities of states--"A New World Order."

When an IPS reporter asked Gonzalez how he reconciled Echeverria's "anti-imperialist" stance with the harsh austerity now being imposed on the Mexican population, he said that first of all, Echeverria had held a press conference in Rome to deny he was the leading spokesman of the Third World. Gonzalez admitted

that the Mexican Finance Minister had met with David Rockefeller in October just after the International Monetary Fund Conference and before returning to Mexico to push austerity programs. Agreeing that Echeverria's program meant "austerity" for the Third World, Gonzalez then stressed that the austerity was only for Mexico, that it was "an internal" program. He quickly added that it was only the rich who were affected by this austerity.