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A Brief to Congress
on the
**Commission on the Organization
of Government
For the Conduct of Foreign Policy**
(The Murphy Commission)

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The Murphy Commission

Preface

The Commission on the Organization of Government for the Conduct of Foreign Policy, commonly known as the Murphy Commission, was spawned by the Rockefeller forces to help transform the United States government into an efficient tool for their supranational looting policies. Besides the recently self-appointed Nelson Rockefeller, the Commission is composed variously of the men who oversaw the post-war occupation and looting of the European working class, and of a younger generation of academic automatons who think that "tinkering" with governmental structures is the sum total of human political activity.

The current CIA scandal, which has as its immediate targets the Congress and the Office of the Presidency, is a well-worn Murphy Commission operation. Since at least 1966, the key operatives now in and around the Murphy Commission have been churning out governmental crises one after the other and then stepping in with solution after solution in a Mad Hatter's drive to make democracy safe for fascism. Nelson Rockefeller and his in-house academics hope that fascist looting policies can be implemented once the U.S. government is safely out of the unpredictable clutches of democratic influences and is transformed into an obedient implementor of supranational policy. The canceling out of messy democratic and subjective influences from government operations is labelled a "surprise-free" system by think-tank creature Herman "Megadeath" Kahn.

This brief is one of many surprises which the International Caucus of Labor Committees and the international working-class have delivered to Mr. Rockefeller and his planners over the past year.

Section I of this brief lays out the international context in which Rockefeller developed the Murphy Commission.

Section II traces the development of the "Murphy Commission" idea through a small group of men from 1966 up to Dec. 1974. The "crisis management" approach of the Murphy Commission (that is, create a crisis and then manage it) will be detailed in the context of specific "crises" such as the Pentagon Papers and Watergate.

Section III assesses the current activities of the Murphy Commission (Dec. 1974 to the present). Particular attention will be paid to the operation of the Intelligence subcommittee of the Commission and its relationship to the ongoing CIA scandal, and the subcommittee on Congressional-Executive Relations as the spearhead of the

hoped-for cancelling out of democratic influences in the governmental process.

In summation, Section IV isolates the elementary yet devastating flaw in the Murphy Commission's "failsafe" approach.

I. THE INTERNATIONAL SETTING

"U.S. officials most sensitive to world needs will find themselves advocating policies whose short-term effects, for example, will be ... the ceding of national sovereignty to international entities which alone will be able to make and monitor the necessary decisions concerning world allocation and control of populations, food, non-renewable resources, oceans and the like.

"This is a most unattractive environment for responsible elected officials.

"Congressional difficulties in accepting such sacrifices will be severe."

from The Future World Environment: Near-Term Problems for U.S. Foreign Policy, published by the Murphy Commission, June 1974

During Fall 1973, the Rockefeller family and its political and financial allies kicked off a Mideast War and the First Great Oil Hoax. They simultaneously established the supranational Trilateral Commission. And they set into motion an obscure U.S. body known as the Commission on the Organization of Government for the Conduct of Foreign Policy, or the Murphy Commission.

The huge hike in the world price of oil, made plausible by the "spontaneous" war, laid the economic basis for a massive looting operation against the world's population; the loot ended up in the coffers of the Rockefeller-controlled banks, primarily in the United States.

David Rockefeller's establishment of the non-governmental Trilateral Commission (so-called because is composed of leading Rockefeller agents from the United States, Western Europe, and Japan) gave the Rockefellers an organization from which to formulate and implement the **supranational** policies of looting and reinvestment made possible by increased oil prices. These policies are characterized by a redevelopment strategy which isolates certain regional concentrations of raw materials and extracts them by relocating both population and finance capital to these development projects. The looting process is two-fold — both mineral and human wealth is extracted in the form of slave-labor conditions of work. This strategy systematically abandons the rest of the world to starvation and pestilence.

The simultaneous activation of the already established Murphy Commission within the United States government during the same

months in Fall 1973 was no coincidence. The singular problem was how to convince the international working class to stand for this accelerating looting process without having to resort to naked repression. As conceived by the Rockefellers, the optimal governmental form for this looting is "fascism with a democratic face." (1) The hollowed-out form of democracy is to be maintained in hopes that the working class will not notice that anything has gone amiss, while the actual government is consolidated as an efficient subcommittee responsible only to the Trilateral Commission and its policies. This is the job of the Murphy Commission in the United States.

The Trilateral Commission refers indirectly to the Murphy Commission in a flow chart of marching orders (see Chart I, p. 3). During the time span stretching from Fall 1974 to Spring 1975 (in other words, the present), Mr. Samuel P. Huntington is to "study" the "Problems of Governing Democracies." To those unfamiliar with the parlance used by the Trilateral Commission, "to study" translates into "to deal with." While engaged in this Trilateral Commission project, Mr. Huntington (of Harvard's Transnational Relations Study Group) has been working as a consultant for the Murphy Commission on precisely the same "problem of governing democracy."

The Murphy Commission was officially established on July 13, 1972 as a rider to the Foreign Relations Authorization Act of 1972. It was prodded into existence by Rockefeller-leaning Senators Mike Mansfield and William Fulbright. The law (PL 92-362) states, "there is established a Commission on the Organization of the Government for the Conduct of Foreign Policy." However as Peter Szanton, research director of the Murphy Commission and formerly on assignment to the Defense Department and the RAND Corporation, states, "in the Commission's work generally, the words 'organization,' 'foreign,' and 'policy' are all used broadly." (2)

A brief glance at the program schedule of the Commission confirms that the entire United States government is nominally under study (see Chart II, p. 6). In actuality, the entire United States government is the subject of (ironically) a Congressionally-created, Trilateral Commission reconnaissance mission. The Murphy Commission is doing the groundwork for the supranationally-directed transformation of the U.S. constitutional democracy into "fascism with a democratic face." As this brief will describe, this advance work has been carried on by various "proto-Murphy" Commissions since at least 1966.

Robert Murphy

The background of the Murphy Commission's chairman illustrates the political point to be made. Robert Murphy, while hardly a dynamo at the age of 80, is probably better versed in occupying forces than any other man alive.

In the 1920s Murphy lived in Munich, directly across the street from Adolf Hitler, whom he knew personally and whose behavior he observed closely. While in pre-fascist Germany he established close contacts with

James Loeb of the Rockefeller investment house of Kuhn, Loeb and Company and with the soon-to-be Pope Pius XII whose activities as a Nazi collaborator are well-documented. Murphy then moved on to France during the 1930s, while serving the State Department. After the defeat of France, he briefly served as the U.S. representative to the Nazi puppet regime at Vichy. (3)

He was soon assigned to North Africa, where he served as the "personal representative" of President Roosevelt and de facto head of the OSS section (Office of Strategic Services, the intelligence office which preceded the CIA). Murphy worked with ex-members of a right-wing French political movement known as the Cagouille in a plot to make the reactionary General Giraud the head of the puppet government being set up in North Africa by the United States and the British. This was a direct attempt to undercut the Communist and Gaullist resistance movements, by pawing off Giraud as the leader of the French resistance. General De Gaulle until his death maintained an intense hatred for Murphy.

When his Giraud scheme went slightly awry, Murphy made Admiral Darlan, one of the most hated of the Nazi collaborators at Vichy, the French figurehead in North Africa. Under Darlan's regime in North Africa, Jews were persecuted using the anti-Semitic Vichy decrees; concentration camps remained filled with Vichy's prisoners, and fascist political groups flourished.

After the war, Murphy, acting as U.S. political advisor to occupied Germany from 1944 to 1949, implemented the Marshall Plan's mass starvation and psychological terror campaign against the German working class. In 1952, he moved on as the first U.S. Ambassador to occupied Japan. Murphy later played an active role in the Suez affair of 1956 and the invasion of Lebanon in 1958. In 1961 he was appointed, along with Allen Dulles and others, to the newly created President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board.

Another Murphy Commission consultant, Robert R. Bowie, had a similar post-war background. He served as Special Assistant to the Deputy Military Governor in Germany from 1945-46, director of the task force on regulatory matters attached to the Committee for the Reorganization of the U.S. Federal Government in 1948, Special Advisor to the U.S. High Commissioner in Germany between 1950-51, and head of the Rockefeller Foundation from 1952 to 1956.

The participation of Murphy and others in the pre-war, war, and post-war looting and psychological warfare operations against the industrialized sector is representative of the political-economic underbelly of the current Murphy Commission. Only, now, the occupying force is not the United States, but the private supranational Trilateral Commission of the Rockefellers.

With this appropriate international setting in mind we can properly locate the specific machinations of the Murphy Commission within the United States political arena.

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Commission
Task Forces
which have
completed
their work

PHASE I

Fall 1974 -
Spring 1975

Spring 1975
- Fall 1975

small task forces of
three experts plus
some consultants*

ECONOMICS

1. NORTH/SOUTH RELATIONS**

J: Okita
E: Udink
NA: Gardner

1. TRADE
E: Colonna
NA: Trezise
J: Ushiba

2. CODES OF CONDUCT

E: Hager ✓
NA:
J:

3. OCEANS

NA: Johnston
Hollick
J: Oda
E: Holst

2. MONETARY
PROBLEMS
NA: Cooper
J: Kaji
E: Segre

4. INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

J:
E:
NA: Bergsten ✓

5. ENERGY**

E: de Carmoy
NA: Campbell
J: Kondo

6. CONSULTATIVE PROCEDURES

NA: Schaetzel
J: Ushiba ✓
E: Deniau ✓

7. DEMOCRACY

J: Watanuki
E: Crozier
NA: Huntington

3. POLITICAL RELATIONS

J: Mushakoji
E: Duchene
NA: Owen

8. INTERNATIONAL SECURITY

E: Bertram ✓
NA: Bowie
J:

Samuel P. Huntington, currently a consultant to the Murphy Commission, is the North American member responsible for the study on "democracy," (study No. 7).

9. RELATIONS WITH COMMUNIST WORLD

NA:
J:
E:

POLITICS

*Inflation is being considered by a tri-lateral study group organized by Brookings. A close relationship will be maintained with this study group, and its conclusions incorporated in our Phase II.

**These two task forces have each produced one report already.

NATIONAL SYSTEM

PHASE II

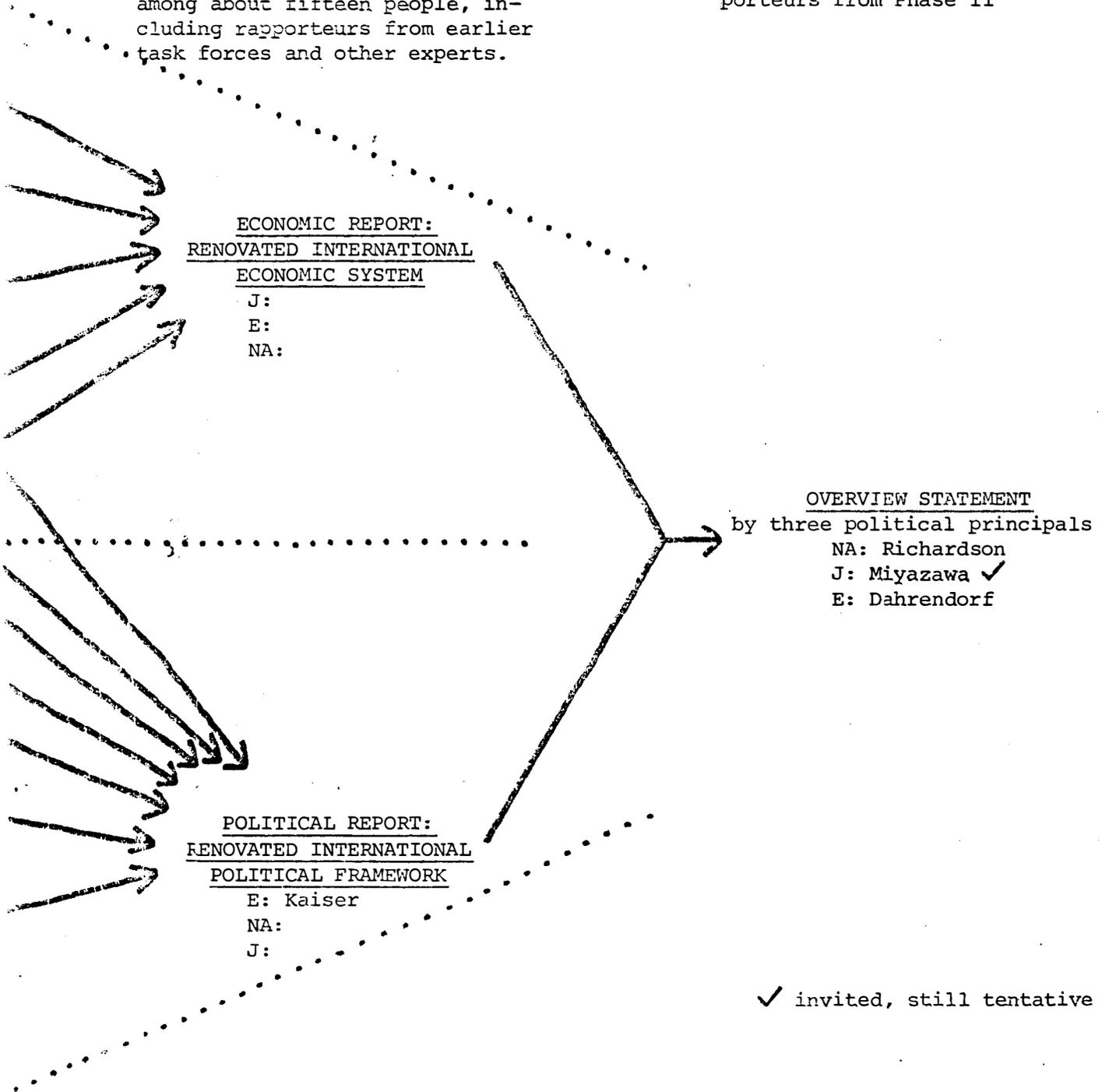
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either one overall report or two reports by a major rapporteur and two others on the economic system as a whole and on the political system as a whole, preceded by a larger trilateral discussion among about fifteen people, including rapporteurs from earlier task forces and other experts.

PHASE III

Spring 1976

(almost concurrent with Phase II) a brief statement (10 pages) by three major political figures, outlining the Renovated International System. This would be coordinated by the Commission Director, and assisted by the two principal rapporteurs from Phase II



✓ invited, still tentative

COMMISSION ON THE ORGANIZATION OF THE GOVERNMENT FOR THE CONDUCT OF FOREIGN POLICY

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

1973
June

1974

September

1975

June

I. Institutional Review

- A. Reports and Hearings on MAJOR DEPARTMENTS and AGENCIES _____
- B. Reports on OTHER DEPARTMENTS and AGENCIES _____
- C. Reports and Hearings of former and current OFFICIALS _____

II. Congressional Study

- A. Hearings on CONGRESSIONAL ORGANIZATION and CONG.- EXEC. RELATIONS _____
- B. Survey of Congressional Views _____
- C. Review of CONGRESSIONAL ORGANIZATION AND CONG.- EXEC. RELATIONS _____

III. Research Program

A. Phase I Studies :

- LIMITS OF ORGANIZATIONAL APPROACH _____ PROBLEMS COMMONLY CITED _____
- FUTURE WORLD ENVIRONMENT _____ LESSONS OF PRIOR STUDIES _____
- CHARACTERISTICS OF AN EFFECTIVE SYSTEM _____ ALTERNATIVE MODELS OF ORGANIZATION _____
- LESSONS FROM OTHER GOVERNMENTS _____

B. Phase II Studies :

- EFFECTIVENESS OF ORGANIZATIONAL CHANGE _____
- CASE STUDIES IN ADEQUACY OF CURRENT ORGANIZATION :
- INTERACTION OF US & FOREIGN ECONOMIES _____ NATIONAL SECURITY _____
- COORDINATION IN COMPLEX SETTINGS _____ MULTILATERAL & GLOBAL ISSUES _____
- TOWARD GREATER RATIONALITY _____ CONDUCT OF ROUTINE RELATIONS _____
- RESOURCES FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS : PERSONNEL and BUDGETS _____

IV. Supplementary Studies

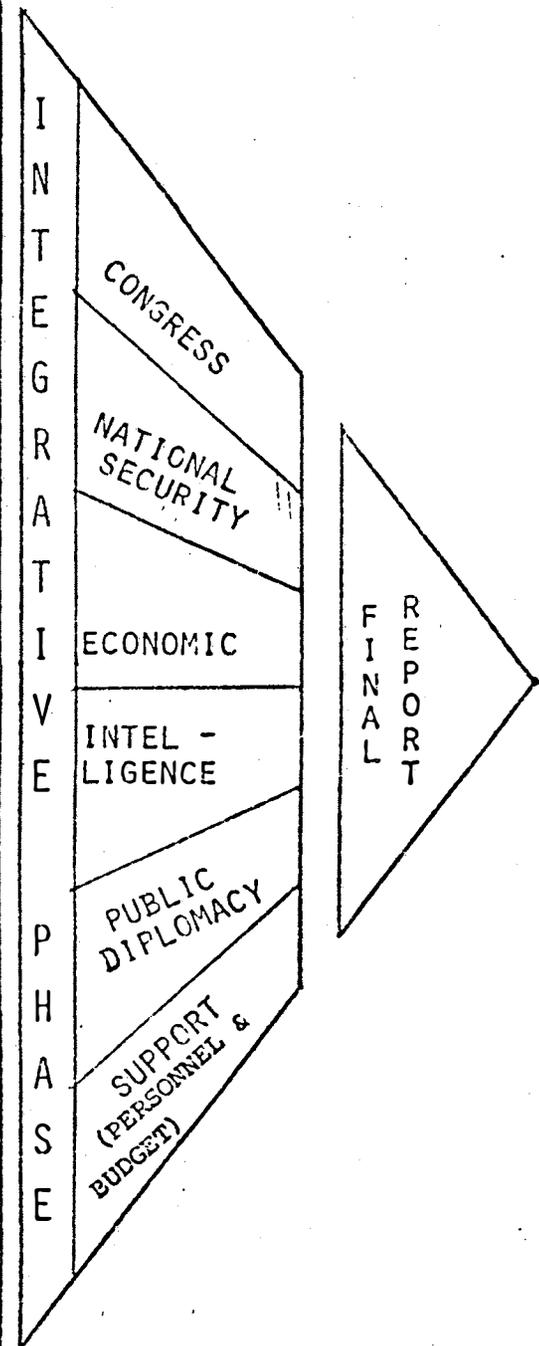
- CONFIDENTIALITY _____ PUBLIC OPINION _____ INTELLIGENCE _____
- COVERT ACTION _____ PUBLIC DIPLOMACY (Foreign Information/Cultural Affairs) _____
- FOREIGN ASSISTANCE _____ OVERSEAS MISSIONS _____

V. Public Hearings (Regional) _____

VI. Field Trips _____

VII. Other Sources : Solicited Views Of :

- Private Organizations _____ Active/Retired Officials _____ Press _____
- Embassy Officials _____ Academic World _____ Foreign Officials _____



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II. HOW THE MURPHY COMMISSION DEVELOPED

Nelson Rockefeller has been on record since the beginning of the postwar period, as an advocate of various forms of "institutional and personal realignments." (4) These were designed chiefly to provide the supranational Rockefeller forces with the kind of overall policy control they had during World War II when Nelson Rockefeller had a "blank check" for the entire Latin American continent as the Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs. In a 1951 report to President Truman, Rockefeller advocated the creation of "one overall agency" to supervise international affairs. (5) Rockefeller's testimony before Senator Henry Jackson's Government Operations Subcommittee on National Security Staffing and Operations (1959-1962) advocated a superagency for foreign policy which would supersede all the other various agencies and Departments. The sections of that testimony dealing, supposedly, with "organizing for National Security, Science Organization, and the President's Office," have been labeled "For Official Use Only," and remain classified material.

Rockefeller controlled such a "superagency" as Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs — but only for a clearly defined, although substantial, part of the globe. The schemes for reorganizing the government presently being designed by Rockefeller's Murphy Commission are intended to ensure that total global control. Rockefeller himself does not really care whether he is President, Vice President, Assistant President, First Secretary, Coordinator, or Governor of New York State — as long as the global policies of Schachtian looting and genocide are implemented despite the desires of democratic constituencies and sovereign governments.

Historical Background

The roots of the present Murphy Commission and Trilateral Commission designs to restructure the United States Government can be traced back to the mid-1960s when the first series of major fissures in the international monetary system appeared. The tremendous growth of corporate and government debt, combined with the stagnation in real productive wealth, threatened to explode the so-called depression-proof Bretton Woods system, potentially bringing the increasingly Rockefeller-dominated Eastern financial cabal down in a collapse.

Since that time, a select group of academics on contract to the Rockefellers, have labored to ensure Rockefeller's final success. These Rockefeller loyalists, presently the "brains" behind the Murphy Commission reorganization schemes, personally have been responsible for masterminding and manipulating the major CIA operations since the late 1960s which have allowed the Rockefeller forces the "freedom of action" necessary to develop their present Murphy Commission capabilities.

Politically incapable of moving for direct

control of the U.S. Government, and not fully cognizant of the inherent problems in their Bretton Woods system, the Rockefellers and their network — in the mid-1960s — began to formulate contingency-type plans for their future rule. Two major, interconnected decisions were made at that time by the Rockefellers and their CIA planners, regarding the domestic political "futures" market.

First, they launched a significant attempt to bring the counterinsurgency techniques of the "local control," "strategic hamlet" programs back from the Vietnam testing-ground for use against the U.S. working class population and, in particular, the U.S. ghettos.

The domestic counterinsurgency push was designed to destroy the growing potential for independent, political mass organization among workers and ghetto victims on a classwide basis. The historic development of the U.S. Labor Party as a mass-based working-class political organization during 1974 signaled the defeat of the counterinsurgency intent forcing the Rockefellers to shift in favor of the intentions of the present Murphy Commission strategy: "surgically" to separate the growing influence of this democratic constituency pressure from the government's policy and legislative "machinery."

In that context, significant "academic" resources from the CIA's university and "think-tank" network were deployed specifically to map the various political layers of government officials, both elected and non-elected, as well as organizational and bureaucratic structures of the government. Behaviorist, psycho-political studies for the U.S. sector then began in earnest, just as the CIA and RAND, for example, had "mapped" the "political elites," governments, populations, etc., throughout the world in their well-known "area studies" programs for over two decades. Increasingly, the Rockefellers viewed the U.S. sector as just another potential satrapy dominion to be "mapped," "profiled," and looted.

A series of interconnected developments in Spring 1966 strikingly bears out this analysis and makes clear the actual nature of the present Rockefeller political machinations.

Having served several years as the chief bureaucratic link between the top financiers, the CIA, and the President, McGeorge Bundy moved from the post of Special Advisor for National Security Affairs and head of the National Security Council (NSC) staff to the top position at the CIA-conduit Ford Foundation in March 1966. From that outpost, Bundy, a longtime leading member of the Rockefeller-CIA cabal, began to direct the increased allotment of vast funds to various Rockefeller "research centers," "think-tanks," and assorted domestic counterinsurgency operations of the CIA.

The Harvard-Washington-New York transmission belt for top CIA operatives swung into full gear around the Bundy move, sending younger proteges like Morton H.

Halperin from Harvard's Center for International Affairs to Washington, where he became Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense in the CIA-nest known as International Security Affairs (ISA). By his own admission (6), Halperin was sent into the bureaucracy as what he has called a "participant observer," to profile its workings and report back to various "academic" study groups. One such Halperin study group was the so-called May Group, formed at Harvard in Spring 1966, which has continued to function as the core group for the restructuring schemes currently pushed by the Murphy Commission. The key operative then was Graham Allison of Harvard's Transnational Relations Study Group, now a member of the Trilateral Commission and a consultant to the Murphy Commission. Allison, according to his secretary, has spent every day of the past six months working on the Murphy Commission. The original May Group also included William W. Kaufman and Henry Rowan of the RAND Corporation. (RAND figures prominently in the workings of the current Murphy Commission.)

The Halperin move and the May Group establishment coincided with the release of a series of articles on the CIA by the New York Times. According to former Times reporter Gay Talese in his book *The Kingdom and the Power*, the Times series was reviewed, edited, and personally approved by the just-retired Director of the CIA, John A. McCone. The series served to promote a major shake-up in the CIA-Intelligence bureaucracy at the time. (Times columnist Tom Wicker, a major figure in the current CIA scandal, was also key author of the 1966 series.)

The Modus Operandi

This is precisely the modus operandi of the Rockefeller forces. First, they plant "inside men" in the bureaucracy to provide necessary information. Then, they initiate a series of highly publicized press leaks which will create a **controlled** crisis environment, within which the Rockefeller forces can maneuver for greater control. Then, having manufactured the "crisis," the Rockefeller forces step in with a simultaneously (or previously) created study group or Commission with proposals for "solving the crisis" which they themselves engineered.

The CIA or national security is the issue with which the interlocking group of people clustered variously around the May Group, Morton Halperin, and the Murphy Commission have generated and "solved" various government crises. The 1966 escapade represented the establishment of several beachheads from which the Pentagon Papers, the ensuing Watergate scandal, and the current CIA expose were launched.

In 1967, this core group began collaboration in writing that packet of CIA-whitewash documents later known as the Pentagon Papers. Morton Halperin, still in the Defense Department/International Security Affairs, as well as the May Group, recruited his

former Harvard colleague Leslie H. Gelb, then Senator Jacob Javits' executive foreign affairs aide, to head the special task force which wrote the Papers. Gelb subsequently recruited members of Harvard's May Group to the project, including William K. Kaufman and CIA agent Richard Holbrooke (7), as well as several RAND Corporation operatives, including agent Daniel Ellsberg and Melvin Gurtov.

Rockefeller's link to the Pentagon Papers came through Henry Kissinger, who knew that the so-called Pentagon Papers were not the product of the Pentagon. He had been commissioned by Halperin and Gelb, in Summer 1967, as a "consultant" to the project task force. At that time, Kissinger was serving as a direct messenger for Nelson Rockefeller, as Rockefeller's personal staff advisor on foreign policy.

Under the guise of compiling an "historical" study of Vietnam policy-making since the early 1950s, this group continued its psychological profiling of the government bureaucracy, while writing a document which later had extreme importance for the Rockefellers.

By 1969, the Rockefeller forces apparently decided that the profiling done by Halperin and the May Group was sufficiently far advanced to facilitate an open move and they introduced the idea of an official Murphy Commission into the United States Congress. Prompted by the CIA-connected members of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, Senators Mansfield, Aiken, and Fulbright pushed for legislation to that effect. The idea was temporarily dumped, however, after running into political opposition in the House of Representatives.

Still unable to move openly for full political control, Rockefeller's May Group operatives and the inside men in the Department of Defense established themselves somewhat closer to Washington politics as a special Brookings Institution "study group." The Brookings group, formed in 1969 under the auspices of "assisting" Morton Halperin to write his recently-released book, *Bureaucratic Politics and Foreign Policy*, included Graham Allison of the original May Group; Robert Bowie, currently of the Trilateral Commission and on contract to the Murphy Commission; Henry D. Owen, and Philip Trezise, both "free-lance" writers for the Trilateral Commission; and Leslie H. Gelb, currently with the New York Times.

Two years into the work of this "new" Brookings group, Rockefeller activated the first phase of the final discreditation of the United States government: The Pentagon Papers were leaked to the New York Times. The leak served two immediate purposes: First, as a subtle whitewash of the CIA's own direct responsibility for planning and conducting the murderous counterinsurgency war in Vietnam, and placing much of the blame on the non-Rockefeller, Pentagon "old guard." Second, and more important, the

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within the Murphy Commission have stated that the Commission will propose reorganization recommendations along the lines of the Bolling proposal. Research is currently in progress at IPS to ascertain whether the Bolling proposal originated in Murphy Commission circles. The Murphy modus operandi indicates that this may be the case.

Although the body of the Murphy Commission report will not be released until June 1975, two specific committee reorganization plans are already known. The first would entail the establishment of a Joint Committee on CIA Oversight. In the wake of the current CIA scandal, the credibility of the standing House and Senate Armed Services Committees (which currently have CIA oversight responsibilities) has been shaken and will be further shaken if this responsibility is removed. The new CIA committee which would be firmly in Rockefeller hands may also be given broader responsibilities in foreign affairs, it has been rumored. The second reorganization would involve a considerable strengthening of the House Foreign Relations Committee, which currently has jurisdiction only over foreign affairs appropriations matters. The elevation of the House Committee to the powerful heights of the Rockefeller-dominated Senate Foreign Relations Committee would give Rockefeller a convenient propaganda organ and rubber stamp for the treaties and international agreements necessary to reduce the United States to a satrapy of the Trilateral Commission.

The President and the Bureaucracy

On the Presidential side of the subcommittee, the important input is coming from two professors connected with the Harvard Transnational Relations Study Group (an effective Trilateral Commission subcontractee). Samuel P. Huntington, as was previously mentioned, is writing the Trilateral Commission's study on the "problems of governing democracies." Huntington, working out of Harvard's Center for International Affairs, was the **seminal architect** of the murderous "strategic hamlets" program which was used in South Vietnam to "ghettoize" the countryside and, by such isolation, wipe out any and all pro-communist or anti-American sentiment. Huntington has also been a proponent and has written extensively about the need for "progressive-military" government in the Third World — a slightly outmoded formulation of "fascism with a democratic face." Graham Allison, a member of the Trilateral Commission, is the author of "The Essence of Decision: the Cuban Missile Crisis" and is apparently in charge of behaviorist psychological studies of the bureaucracy.

While Rockefeller maneuvers to hand effective governmental control to the National Security Council, the Murphy Commission is proposing the formal emasculation of the Presidency and the bureaucracy while simultaneously orchestrating the public

discrediting of the entire executive branch through the CIA expose.

On the formal side, the following proposals are reportedly going to be released by the Murphy Commission in June:

- A constitutional amendment to revise the treaty-making mechanism, an obvious and important aspect in the subordination of the United States to supranational policy.

- The curtailment of the President's ability to institute executive agreements with foreign nations.

- The curtailment of the President's national emergency powers.

Besides tinkering with the government bureaucracy, the Commission is studying how to tinker with bureaucrats. Irving L. Janis, while not officially connected to the Murphy Commission, has written a book based on earlier work done by Graham Allison which is clearly representative of one of the ways in which the Commission would like to "organize the government for the conduct of foreign policy." The book is entitled *Victims of Groupthink: A Psychological Study of Foreign Policy Decisions and Fiascoes*. In it, Janis (a veteran of the notorious British brainwashing school, the Tavistock Institute) suggests the following innovations in the bureaucracy:

- "Audio-visual aids that provide the equivalent of melodramatic background music ... multiple scenarios as a stimulant to the imagination of the members."

- "Psychodramatic role-playing exercises ... to overcome ... stereotypes and to facilitate understanding of rivals' warnings...."

- "A second-chance meeting at which every member is expected to express as vividly as he can all his residual doubts....It might not be a bad idea for the second-chance meeting to take place in a relaxed atmosphere far from the executive suites, **perhaps over drinks.**"

These methods, as has been thoroughly documented, are aspects of the coercive behaviorist methods used in brainwashing.

Brainwashed individuals, such as Wilbur Mills now definitely appears to be, cannot make policy decisions. They can only apply a rubber-stamp marked "Democratic" to the fascist policies advocated by the Trilateral Commission and made possible by the reorganization schemes of the Murphy Commission.

Or, to quote again from the Murphy Commission document:

"U.S. officials will find themselves advocating policies whose short-term effects will be the ceding of national sovereignty to international entities which alone will be able to make and monitor the necessary decisions concerning world allocation and control of populations, food, non-renewable resources, oceans and the like...This is a most unattractive environment for responsible elected officials. It may be even more unattractive for officials of foreign affairs-oriented agencies, forced steadily to advocate unpopular policies."

IV. HUMAN POLITICS

For all their crisis-mongering and crisis-managing, the Rockefellers, their Trilateral Commission and their Murphy circle have not solved the essential problem — how to increase the rate of looting while faced with an unbroken working class. On top of that failure, the Rockefellers are facing a totally uncontrolled collapse of the world economy.

Government reorganization in this context is a hollow victory.

Within a reality determined by an awakening working class, not even the Rockefellers can brainwash an entire Congress or bureaucracy. It is the subjective, willful quality of human mentation, which the Rockefellers so frantically try to edit out of political life, that will be their downfall.

Notes

(1) For theoretical treatment of this concept see "Rockefeller's Fascism with a Democratic face," **The Campaigner**, Nov.-Dec. 1974.

(2) "The Commission's Study Program", (COG/FP D3), Murphy Commission, March 25, 1974.

(3) Robert Murphy, **A Diplomat Among Warriors**

Section II

(4) Zbigniew Brzezinski, **Foreign Policy**, Winter 1974, "Recognizing the Crisis."

(5) Senate Subcommittee on Government Operations, Subcommittee on National Security Staffing and Operations (1959-1962), "An Historical Overview: the Ambassador and the Problem of Coordination." (Includes reprint of Rockefeller's 1951 report).

Section III

(8) IPS has extensive documentation about the methods of brainwashing imposed on individuals under the cover of alcohol or drug programs, available on request.

Appendix

I. Murphy Commission Members

1. Robert D. Murphy, Chairman
Currently Chairman of Corning Glass International.

2. Senator James B. Pearson, (D-Kansas)
Vice Chairman

3. David M. Abshire
Chairman, Center of Strategic and International Studies, Georgetown University since 1962; member of Trilateral Commission; Assistant Secretary of State for Congressional Relations, 1970-73.

4. Vice-President Nelson A. Rockefeller

5. The Honorable William J. Casey
President and Chairman, Export-Import Bank of the United States, Washington, D.C.

6. Mrs. Charles W. Engelhard, Jr.
Far Hills, New Jersey

7. Mr. Arend D. Lubbers
President, Grand Valley State College, Allendale, Michigan.

8. Senator Mike Mansfield (D-Mont.)
Commission on Critical Choices

9. Dr. Stanley P. Wagner
President, East Central State College, Ada, Oklahoma.

10. Representative Clement J. Zablocki (D-Wisc.).

II. Murphy Commission Staff

1. Francis Wilcox, Executive Director
Office of the Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs (under Nelson Rockefeller) 1942; Associate Chief of the Division of Inter-

American Affairs (under Nelson Rockefeller) 1943; Chief of Staff, Senate Foreign Relations Committee 1947-55; Assistant Secretary of State (under John Foster Dulles) 1956-61; Johns Hopkins School for Advanced International Studies 1961-73; Murphy Commission; author of **Congress, the Executive and Foreign Policy**, reprinted by the Council on Foreign Relations.

2. Peter Szanton, Research Director
European Security Affairs section of Department of Defense 1962; Bureau of the Budget, Program Evaluation Staff; RAND Corporation 1967; President's Task Force on Government Organization; RAND, New York City 1971; Harvard, John F. Kennedy School of Government; RAND Corporation, Washington, D.C., Domestic Research Center; Murphy Commission.

3. Fisher Howe, Deputy Executive Director
Formerly with Johns Hopkins School for Advanced International Studies.

III. Murphy Commission Consultants

1. Samuel P. Huntington,
Research Associate in Defense Policy, Brookings Institution 1952-53; Member, Social Science Research Council 1954-57; Director of the Columbia Institute of War and Peace 1958-59; Harvard Center of International Affairs 1963 to present; one of originators of "strategic hamlet" program for Vietnam; proponent of "progressive" military governments for Third World; current

activities: Harvard Transnational Study Group, Council on Foreign Relations, International Institute of Strategic Studies, Chairman of Defense and Arms Study Group of the Democratic National Committee, member of Coalition for a Democratic Majority (co-member George Ball and Zbigniew Brzezinski of Trilateral Commission), editor of Foreign Policy journal, drafting paper on "The Problems of Governing Democracies" for the Trilateral Commission.

2. Graham Allison

Harvard Center for International Affairs and participant in May group (forerunner of the Murphy Commission) 1966-69; participated in Brookings Institution Study Group assisting Morton Halperin in drafting of recent book, **Bureaucratic Politics and Foreign Policy** 1969; currently with Harvard's Transnational Relations Study Group; author of **Essence of Decision: Explaining the Cuban Missile Crisis, 1971**.

3. Robert Richardson Bowie

Special Assistant to the Deputy Military Governor 1945-46; Director of task force on regulatory matters attached to the Committee for the Reorganization of the Federal Government 1946-48; Special Advisor to the U.S. High Commissioner 1950-51; head of Rockefeller Foundation (according to David Halberstam) between 1952-56; Director of the Policy Planning Staff, Department of State 1953; Assistant Secretary of State (under John Foster Dulles) 1955-57; first Director of the Harvard Center for International Studies 1958 to present.

4. Clark Clifford

Special Counsel to the President (during period when National Security Act and government reorganization plans drafted) 1946-50; oversaw transition between Eisenhower and Kennedy Administrations 1960; Secretary of Defense 1968; currently partner in Clifford, Warnke, Glass, McIlwain and Finney (Paul Warnke is member of Trilateral Commission); one of first to call for a "government of national unity".

5. Morton Halperin

Halperin was a protege of Henry Kissinger from 1960-1966 at Harvard University, the home base of his predecessor McGeorge Bundy. In 1966, Halperin was named Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Security Affairs (ISA) in the ISA think-tank inside the Pentagon. In that capacity, he helped organize the CIA special task force which wrote the Pentagon Papers. In 1969, Halperin was shifted to the National Security Council staff as an advisor to NSC staff head Henry Kissinger. Later that year, Halperin joined a special study group at the Brookings Institution in Washington, D.C. where he compiled a profile of the foreign policy bureaucracy. He is presently an Associate Fellow at Brookings, and head of the Twentieth Century Fund's Center for National Security Studies in Washington.

6. Ray S. Cline

Deputy Director of Intelligence, CIA, 1962-64; Intelligence briefer to Secretary of State Henry Kissinger during 1973 Mideast War.

SPECIAL REPORT : WHAT'S BEHIND ROCKEFELLERS' AEC WATERGATE OPERATION

In an attempt to create a modified controlled environment in which further sabotage of laser fusion research will be possible, Fortune and Science magazines have launched a Watergate operation against the nearly defunct U.S. Atomic Energy Commission, already scheduled for liquidation into a Federal energy superagency.

Beginning in February 1974, New Solidarity asserted that a Manhattan Project-style crash program aiming at large scale production of fusion power within a few short years was a necessity if the human race was to survive. Shortly thereafter we began to expose how vital fusion research had been sabotaged for over two decades by the AEC, under the direction of such Rockefeller towel boys as Dr. Edward Teller, the so-called "father of the H-bomb," and member of Nelson Rockefeller's Commission on Critical Choices.

The widespread dissemination of our exposures and our fusion program among scientists and workers disrupted the original controlled environment of terror and secrecy the Rockefellers were using to abort fusion development. With the aid of the Labor Committees, a Fusion Energy Foundation was organized during 1974 to promote crash fusion development. Founded in November, the FEF is now attracting this country's top scientists in fusion and fusion related fields.

The new Atomic Watergate strategy represents both Rockefeller's calculated admission of the truth of our charges, and a desperate effort to keep scientists tied to his apron strings. In effect he is saying, "Yes, the AEC made mistakes, but all that is changing—we're going to push forward—why look at the new superagency we're building. Play ball, and the funds will come through."

In this scenario, which appears in the December issues of both Fortune and Science, KMS Fusion, a private research company, is cast as the heroic victim of AEC bureaucratic obstructionism.

In Fortune, a magazine for credulous businessmen, KMS is reported to have made more significant progress in harnessing laser fusion than all the "big teams of government researches in both the U.S. and the Soviet Union, as well as smaller groups in Great Britain, France, Japan, and West Germany." Fortune continues "in this fast moving field...KMS Fusion appears to be rewriting the theory" despite the AEC's initial suppression and continued obstruction of KMS research."

Science, the weekly publication of the American Association for the advancement of Science, has taken a more cautious position on the KMS research because their better informed scientific readership could be expected to see through Fortune's wild claims. The Science strategy is to report straightforwardly on the AEC's suppression of KMS' experimental research while pooh-poohing KMS

experimental results. Science then quotes Rockefeller's Dr. Edward Teller: "Research on laser-induced compression and heating of pellets should not be categorized as energy research at the present time."

As an alternative, Science journalist William D. Meitz puts forward a laser isotope separation process for improved nuclear fission. Although fission is vastly less efficient for energy production than fusion, and much more hazardous, Meitz quotes one scientist at Teller's Livermore Labs: "The isotope separation effort got started to some extent on laser fusion money. And I wouldn't be surprised if isotope separation becomes the bigger sister... all the money might go the other way."

In reality the entire KMS controversy is a red herring. The KMS approach will not lead to fusion power production; it is being put forward only to cover up the suppression of far more promising research proposals by, among others Dr. Louis Gold, member of the Science Advisory Board of the FEF.

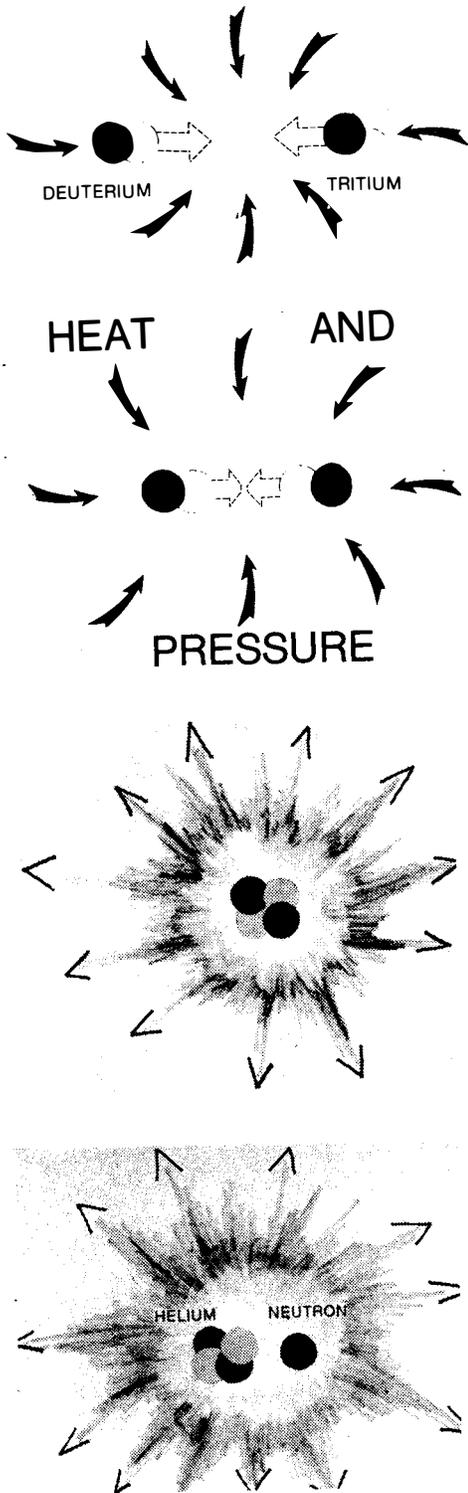
To explain the magnitude of the crime fully, it is necessary to review the history and science of controlled fusion.

Thermonuclear fusion, which fuels hydrogen bombs and the sun's inferno, is a process in which nuclei of light atoms are "fused" to form nuclei of heavier atoms. For example the heavy isotopes of hydrogen, Deuterium (D) and Tritium (T), can be fused to form helium (HE). Vast quantities of energy are created during fusion because mass is transformed into energy.

In order to ignite fusion the reacting nuclei must be brought very close to each other. This does not occur under ordinary conditions of temperature since the positively charged nuclei electrostatically repulse each other. This phenomenon is called the Coulomb barrier.

To break through the Coulomb barrier and ignite fusion, the nuclei must be accelerated to high velocities, high temperatures. Besides temperature, the rate at which fusion proceeds depends on the density of the reactants since the more nuclei which are present per given volume the more likely it is that fusion will occur. In addition, the reactants must be "contained" for a sufficient period of time to allow for a significant amount of fusion to take place. The product of the confinement time and density to achieve net energy producing fusion reactions is called the Lawson criterion.

Unlike nuclear fission, thermonuclear fusion does not necessarily involve radioactive elements in either its reactants or products. In fact most of the heavier elements are the products of chains of fusion reactions initially begun with hydrogen.



These charts (from top) show fusion process, Deuterium and Tritium isotopes under heat and pressure are fused, forming a new isotope of helium and releasing vast quantities of energy.

DISCLOSURE OF LOUIS GOLD
to
UNITED STATES ATOMIC ENERGY
COMMISSION
pursuant to
Chapter 13 - Sec. 151 Atomic Energy Act
of 1954

Attention:
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General Counsel
Atomic Energy Commission

**DISCLOSURE
LASER FUSION ENGINE PRINCIPLE
CONTROLLED MICRO EXPLOSION
OF FUSIONABLE FUELS**

Several decades ago the prospect of producing fusion explosions on a small scale by the "exploding" wire technique was first described. Unfortunately, the limitations of the electrical circuitry did not permit sufficient energy concentration in both space and time, the inductance, for example, slowing discharge down to micro second range. The advent of the laser represented the breakthrough and with improving technology of nano to pico second pulses at increasingly high power levels, the possibility of fusion ignition mounted.

Conventional theory of laser fusion heating of cryogenic pellets of deuterium and tritium indicated that the breakeven point for power production would not occur until the range of megajoules output attained. Elementary calculation, however, suggested that enormous pressures could be generated in microgram samples of fusionable material, raising doubts as to the validity of the Lawson criterion. Evidence was provided that at thermonuclear temperatures of some tens of millions of degrees, many thousands of atmospheres of pressure could result for extremely rapid heating. Clearly pyconuclear conditions could arise to invalidate the Teller-Gamow barrier theory.

Moreover, at such high pressures generated by laser heating of solids, suppression ionization could be expected, or, at least, strong electron screening of positive nuclei would tend to reduce the coulomb repulsion. Addition of more strongly electronegative elements as lithium would serve to suppress ionization of hydrogenic isotopes. In other words, fusion might be expected to be enhanced by the precursor interaction of

neutrals which when ultimately ionized at the high temperatures would more completely react.

This suggests the entry of catalytic effects to enhance thermonuclear reactions in very dense media.

With heightened likelihood of fusion reactions as described, it was then realized that a dust cloud of finely divided material such as lithium deuteride might be detonated by a powerful enough laser spark. For micron-sized particles, 100 joules of laser energy properly focused could release thermonuclear energy explosively.

Such micro-dust explosions in a suitably designed chamber could be controlled in cascade fashion (more or less as in an internal combustion engine) to produce steady power flow. The level of explosive force would be reasonable enough for a kilowatt source to relax requirements on materials strength much below presently estimated ignition energies for droplets or pellets of millimeter size that would mean enormous bursts of energy.

What is envisioned, then, is an aerosol spray system in which finely divided fusion fuel is dispersed. On injection into a chamber, the medium would evaporate spontaneously leaving a cloud of particles flying about subject to randomized Brownian motion as in a gas.

Hence, unlike the need for larger pellets, to aim the laser beam accurately becomes unnecessary. The gaseous behavior of the fine particulate fusionable material permits ignition as in the case of a truly firing internal combustion engine.

The technique described for producing laser ignited fusion micro-explosions can be developed at a sufficiently reduced energy output to study the details of such power sources. With confidence established, increasingly higher power output would follow as suitable chamber design evolved to withstand intense explosive forces.

In the limit of macroexplosions, "clean" nuclear explosions could be generated. Environmentally attractive plowshare operations for peaceful use of fusion explosives would become available.

Louis Gold

14 day of December, 1972.

Receipt of Disclosure acknowledged this 14 day of December, 1972.

U.S. ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION

The first man-made fusion reaction which produced more energy than used in its ignition took place on Eniwetok Atoll in 1952. The system used was that of inertial confinement, and a nuclear fission bomb was used to ignite the fusion reaction. Deuterium and tritium were placed inside the atom bomb so that the fission bomb explosion compressed (imploded) the fusion fuel and then heated it to fusion temperatures.

The Odyssey of Dr. Louis Gold

In 1949, Dr. Louis Gold, a leading scientist who worked on the Manhattan Project, suggested that controlled fusion could be achieved utilizing the same inertial confinement system as that projected for use in the "Super"- the original H-bomb.

The fission bomb used to spark fusion in the Super would be replaced by an electrical spark. Dr. Gold presented his findings in his paper "On the Production of Extreme Temperature by Electrical Discharges" in 1949. In exploring his proposed method of exploding electrodes to induce fusion, Dr. Gold discovered that lithium-6-deuteride (Li-6-D), could be utilized as a substitute fusion fuel for the hydrogen gasses deuterium and tritium.

The advantage of Li-6-D as a fusion fuel in inertial systems is that it is a solid at room temperatures and does not have to be refrigerated as hydrogen gasses must be. Neutrons from the fusion of deuterium "split" the lithium atom into helium and tritium and thus create the fuel for the D-T reaction in the process of the reaction itself. Edward Teller utilized Gold's concept to produce a viable hydrogen bomb.

Throughout 1950 and 1951 Dr. Gold lobbied for an overall effort to achieve controlled fusion exploring both magnetic containment (the system used in the Tokamak) and inertial confinement. Dr. Gold's clearance for data related to this research was cancelled. Shortly thereafter Dr. Gold lost his job.

Moreover, work on inertially confined systems to achieve fusion was kept under a cloak of strict secrecy, even though systems such as exploding electrodes could have no weapons applications. The largest conceivable burn of fusion fuel with an electrical ignition system the size of a three-story building would produce no more explosive effect than that of a few pounds of TNT.

With the invention of the laser in 1961, Dr. Gold saw a clear path to achieving controlled fusion. Previously, the use of electrical discharges necessitated a material link between the fusion fuel and the electrical ignition system. This link substantially limited both the amount and rate at which energy could be dumped into fusion fuel.

But lasers produce coherent electromagnetic radiation pulses which travel through empty space. Therefore large quantities of energy could be optically focused within billionths of seconds on extremely small quantities of fusion fuel.

Gold's efforts to get the AEC and other interested government agencies to undertake a major research program to develop lasers applicable to fusion and begin experimentation in laser fusion were completely rebuffed.

Publicly the AEC contended that the scale of lasers needed to produce fusion temperatures would have to have energy outputs 1,000 to 100,000 times greater than any laser built. This estimate was based on naive physics.

Essentially the laser energies required were calculated on the basis of inducing fusion at ordinary densities. As previously documented in New Solidarity, Dr. Gold approached the AEC and Air Force in early 1972 with an approach which could achieve laser fusion at lower laser energies than previously projected.

As was well known to weapons designers at Los Alamos and Lawrence Livermore Laboratories since the early 1950's, fusion reaction rates could be enhanced through increasing the density of the reactants- as was done in the hydrogen bombs. By the early 1960's Livermore scientists carried out secret calculations which showed that a laser pulse could be used to first compress a pellet of fusion fuel to high densities and that a second pulse of laser light could then ignite fusion.

These calculations showed that fusion could be achieved with laser outputs 10 to 1,000 times less than that calculated in the naive model which was released for public consumption. As seen in the Disclosure to the AEC (see box) Dr. Gold's approach went significantly beyond even these secret calculations.

Vincent LoDato, an unemployed physicist who had worked for the RAND Corporation, tried to publish his own work-along the same lines as Dr. Gold's-at the same time that Gold was independently lobbying in Congress for an experimental program to verify his hypothesis. LoDato's work was confiscated by the AEC as reported in Time Magazine in August 1972.

Simultaneously, during the Montreal VII International Quantum Electronics Conference, Edward Teller publicly released the information on the secret calculations carried out at Livermore 10 years previously. Gold was warned previous to Teller's disclosure- by the AEC and the Air Force- not to publicly reveal his concepts.

Teller's revelations were obviously designed to divert attention from Gold's lobbying efforts and from the outright suppression of LoDato's work. Gold was prevented from publishing his concepts and strung along by the AEC and Congressman Chet Holifield until Gold's chief supporter in Congress, John Dow, was defeated in the November elections. LoDato was given a plush job at Xonics, a private research firm. John Gilvarry, LoDato's chief sponsor at Rand, a top laser expert, and a close friend

of Louis Gold's, lost his job at Rand shortly after he endorsed Gold's laser fusion proposals.

As for KMS fusion, it was founded by scientist entrepreneur Kip Siegel, who received his first briefing on laser fusion from Dr. Louis Gold, whom he no longer speaks to. The KMS approach to fusion is based on laser compression of nuclei in tiny balloon pellets.

Analysis shows that the balloon-pellets which Rockefeller allowed KMS to obtain aren't capable of leading to fusion energy systems because they require a laser with greater than 50% efficiency. At present, top laser efficiency is 3-4 per cent. And in fact the results which KMS has achieved are based on an approach which may not even be producing fusion at all.

In any case, the Watergating of the AEC gives a convenient cover to the actual suppression and creates a meaningless controversy over KMS's results. At the same time, physicists in the AEC laser fusion program become the targets of this scientific Watergate, Edward Teller is given an open field to continue to justify the suppression of fusion research.

The Fusion Energy Foundation is compiling a complete proposal to follow up Dr. Gold's hypothesis. This approach would not involve more than \$2 million in research funds. When Congress meets in January, the United States Labor Party will present this exact proposal and proposals for a broad program of fusion research in both magnetic containment and inertial confinement to the legislators.

W. GERMAN METAL WORKERS REJECT BRITISH SOCIAL CONTRACT EXPERIMENT

Jan.9 (IPS)-- Earlier this week, the Baden-Wurtemberg regional organization of the West German Metal Workers' Union attempted to introduce a West German version of the British "social contract" strategy into present wage negotiations. The attempt has been wrecked by the resistance of union members.

The I.G. Metall proposal, aimed at forcing workers to voluntarily reduce their wages to assist the capitalists in surviving the economic crisis, urged that wage demands be individually determined for each factory based on "the ability to pay."

The I.G. Metall national executive, under the chairmanship of Trilateral Commission member Eugen Loderer, fully supported the proposal because of "pressure from the ranks." A day later the experiment was torpedoed jointly by employers and national I.G. Metall members. Statements by local trade unionists carried in the West German Communist Party newspaper, Unsere Zeit, indicated that workers immediately understood the scheme as an effort to fragment and disarm the working class.

Earlier Unsere Zeit had insisted on treating class traitors like Rockefeller agent Loderer with kid gloves, in order to curry favor with the trade union movement. Yet, although Unsere Zeit recognized the true content of the wage-reduction plan, its response was merely to call for "solidarity" and "higher wages!"

In an interview last week in the weekly magazine, Der Spiegel, Anthony Wedgewood Benn, one of the engineers of the British social contract, advised his West German co-thinkers, "What matters is the trust of the working class." Trilateral agent Loderer, like his fellow Trilateral cohort in the U.S., Leonard Woodcock, has clearly lost the trust of his membership through Labor Committee exposure campaign.

The active political capacity of German workers to find a working class solution to the problem of skyrocketing unemployment was expressed during a meeting between members of the European Labor Committees and metal workers from the northern city of Hannover. The workers were briefed on the newly founded European Labor Party's electoral program for European-wide conversion of crippled auto and chemical factories towards massive production of tractors and fertilizers in 1975. These workers immediately grasped the full-scale economic mobilization which would have to support such an effort. Serious questions, such as, "How would such a program be financed?" led to more detailed discussion of the technical advances which must now be conceptualized to defeat the depression.

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR OFFICIAL FEELS "GOOD" ABOUT UNEMPLOYMENT
SITUATION

WASHINGTON, D.C., JAN. 9 (IPS)--Officials of the Manpower Administration tried to calm hysterical state administrators at a special conference on "Assisting the Unemployed" held here today by the Department of Labor (DOL).

Amidst cries that "the computers have been blown" by the increased work load, Assistant Secretary of Labor for Manpower, William J. Kolberg, announced: "Fellow citizens feel the panic because of the unemployment situation. It's the job of the government to show we care and we must go out there working hard...I feel good about the situation," he continued, "the purpose of this meeting was in no sense, let me repeat that, NO SENSE-to indicate a panic. We've gotten on quickly and well. As a system, ladies and gentlemen, we know our business, we'll get the job done."

In answer to questions from IPS about the role of CETA (the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act) in expanded war production Kolberg quickly answered, "CETA would work perfectly with expanded war production-that's what its for- to provide jobs in private industry."

An Aide to Kolberg had some additional thoughts on how to (provide) gear up the CETA machine. "We're looking for any innovations," he said. "You know take a gang of kids to a park and have them clean it up. There's a lot more to it than picking up bottles, you know, landscaping and the like." When informed that the Nazis used similar methods he replied, "Well, they haven't been tried here yet."

N.Y. TIMES OMITTS ECHEVERRIA PRAISE FOR ROCKY

DEC. 9 (IPS)--In an effort to keep intact the disintegrating liberal image of Luis Echeverria Alvarez, the New York Times ran a Jan. 8 interview with the Mexican President. Currently Echeverria is under Labor Committee led attack internationally for his role in the murder of a Mexican Communist Party member, Hilario Moreno.

The article, "Mexico Chief Sees Threat of a New War," according to author James Reston was "approved by the Mexican President for publication." It is a pot pourri of Echeverria's views portraying the bloodied murderer of thousands as a mild mannered liberal-progressive.

It was only by comparing the New York Times' English version of the Reston interview with other language versions, most notably as it appeared in the Mexican daily, Excelsior Jan. 8, that

IPS gleaned the extent to which the New York Times was protecting Echeverria's image. The New York Times omitted the following sentence: "He (Echeverria) praised the confirmation of Nelson Rockefeller as Vice President because he is a man who has had broad experience with Latin America". This revelation, had it appeared in the Times, would have blighted Echeverria's image as the great "anti-imperialist" by linking him to his real base--Rockefeller--whose record in Latin America as an imperialist is well known. In Mexico, Echeverria has less to lose by publication of his infatuation with the new Vice President. The working class there no longer has any illusions; fascism is their daily reality.

ROCKEFELLER CONDEMNS 30 MILLION MEXICANS

Jan. 8 (IPS)--Twenty-five to thirty million Mexicans are slated for extinction through starvation and disease. According to a leading triage "theoretician," this mass murder is explicitly approved by Rockefeller and includes: sealing off the U.S.-Mexico border; mass deportation to Mexico of millions of "illegal aliens" --along the lines of the anti-alien round-up campaign already launched by Cesar Chavez; and 50 per cent reduction of Mexico's population through triage programs coordinated by Mexican President Luis Echeverria.

In a Jan. 6 telephone interview, longtime triage proponent William Paddock asserted: "We're going to clamp the borders down. Then watch them scream!" Asked how Mexico will support the workers who would otherwise be employed in the United States, Paddock confided: "There is nothing that could really be done with them.... Mexico cannot support its present [58 million] population on a stable basis. The population will have to be cut to 30 million people."

Paddock first pushed mass murder as the "solution to the problem of surplus population" in his 1967 book prophetically entitled *Famine-1975*. There he called for the compilation of death lists for selected regions which "overload this lifeboat Earth." For years, Paddock maintained around him a circle of genocide advocates who held the triage line against ruling-class policymakers like the Rockefeller Foundation, which at the time publicly scorned triage as "medieval" and "illogical." In the past year, however, Paddock reports that Lester Brown and other "Rockefeller people" (as he calls them) have come around to his way of thinking.

In line with Rockefeller's current triage campaign, the Jan. 5 New York Times Sunday Magazine lead feature, "Triage: Who Shall Be Fed? Who Shall Starve?" makes clear that the cabal intends to push 500 million people now on the brink of starvation out of the "lifeboat." The article lauds Paddock as a "triage pioneer."

Rockefeller's International Perspective: "Triage"

These "recommendations" for Mexico are an aspect of Rockefeller's international policy of "triage"--namely that whole sectors of the earth's population are to be written off as "useless eaters" and left to starve or succumb to cholera, plague, and other epidemic diseases. Already Rocky's World Bank has labeled the Indian subcontinent and the drought-wracked African Sahel the "Fourth World"; areas so designated will receive no aid or credit, because they are "unprofitable." The tens of millions already dead in those areas are victims of this triage policy, now to be aimed at Mexico.

Chavez, "Alien Hunter"

Says Paddock: "Once U.S. labor is concerned enough about their jobs being taken away [by aliens], we can get that border closed." Racist Cesar Chavez, an Alinsky-trained labor counter insurgent, has already turned United Farmworkers members into police spies in the service of the U.S. Border Patrol in "alien-hunting" operations. In California, UFW personnel have been deployed to catch and turn in "illegal" entrants from Mexico who are "competing for the jobs" of loyal American stoop labor. Chavez pays his spies \$10 per day out of a "strike fund" established by contributions from the treasury of Leonard Woodcock's United Auto Workers. In a phone call today to United Farmworkers headquarters in Keene, Calif. (near Bakersfield), when IPS asked "Are you the border police?" a UFW spokesman replied, "In a sense, yes--did you want to speak to anyone in particular?"

Chavez is moving his UFW into the forefront of what Paddock described as a "new kind of border patrol--along the lines we had to keep the North Vietnamese out of South Vietnam." It was in South Vietnam that the CIA tested its community-control, self-policing methods before applying them in the United States as the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration.

Paddock's favorite model for border police operations against U.S. and Mexican workers is mass deportation of Haitians from the Bahamas--"rounded 'em up just like cattle and shipped 'em out.... It's the same here. Americans will pick the cantaloupe." Paddock himself is currently in California, where he is being paid by the pro-triage University of California for a January "lecture series." Most likely, his principle task in California will be coordination with Chavez' "alien-hunting" terror apparatus.

Fascist Echeverria to Direct Wholesale Murder

Last October Luis Echeverria met with U.S. President Ford to discuss sealing off the border between the United States and Echeverria's Mexican police state. Ford had just appointed a cabinet-level panel to "recommend solutions" to the Border Patrol's present "futile" methods of pursuit of aliens. As "illegal aliens" are herded back into Mexico, Echeverria will level Rockefeller's triage against them. Echeverria's current moves to install himself as emperor-for-life in Mexico are intended to ensure his ability to murder half of Mexico's population through "trriage selection," which is to be accomplished in tandem with selection procedures for slave labor on his Mexican "development" projects.

Commenting on Echeverria's fitness to direct genocide, Paddock announced: "If this is not done [reduction of the Mexican population by 50 per cent] you will have civil unrest. Since it has not yet been done, Mexico now has a very strong right-wing military government to cope with the situation....[Nevertheless] Mexico has a tremendously chaotic situation ahead of it."

Having gladly conceded that "liberal" Echeverria runs a Rockefeller-authorized fascist state, Paddock concluded enthusiastically: "The short and happy life of democracy in Latin America is over."

MEXICAN POLICE ASSASSINATE CP MEMBER

Jan. 8 (IPS)--Further evidence proves conclusively that Mexican Communist Party (PCM) member Professor Hilario Moreno Aguirre was murdered by Mexican political police after being arrested on charges of falsifying documents for use by Guatemalan and Salvadorean revolutionaries. A second Mexican Communist Party member, Eusebian Martinez, arrested the same time as Moreno, remains in jail and is still in extreme danger.

The facts of the political assassination, initially white-washed by official claims that Moreno had "committed suicide," have begun to break through the domestic and international press as a result of the campaign being waged by the International Caucus of Labor Committees and other left organizations to expose Echeverria's Mexican police state. This international mobilization parallels that done last month to secure the release of Mexican Latin American Labor Committee (LALC) leader Carlos de Hoyos who was kidnapped by the political police.

The Mexican Communist Party has issued a statement that the murder of Professor Moreno is part of a "premeditated offensive... fascist style, which places the government in a predicament as an accomplice of unconstitutional, pro-imperialist interests."

Early press coverage went to great lengths to explain the official police version of Moreno's "suicide." Supposedly, while in jail awaiting arraignment before a judge on the morning of Jan. 5, Moreno "hanged himself with some strips from a blanket." Sources from the "Direccion General de Policia y Transito" (DGTP) further insisted that the evening before his death Moreno had been examined "by a medic on duty of the cited agency [the DGTP] and showed no lesions whatsoever."

The truth of the matter, however, was revealed in a Jan. 7 dispatch from the Spanish news agency EFE: "[Moreno's death] was due to asphyxia by strangulation...according to the opinion of the three doctors who performed the autopsy of the body. In the corpse there were also found two intense internal bleedings at the height of both temples. When asked by the press about the possibility of suicide, the doctors responded that the cord that strangled the militant Mexican leftist was not sufficiently strong to sustain the body in the air but it was strong enough to strangle him if tightened forcefully."

The Echeverria administration has used this incident to kick off a broader international red-scare campaign of harassment,

intimidation, and threats of violence against all those who are resisting his current sharp right turn and his plans to succeed himself as President of Mexico.

Echeverria has further used this murder to whip up broad anti-communist hysteria. An eight column banner headline in the Jan. 6 edition of the Mexican daily Ultimas Noticias trumpeted the alleged connection between the Moreno case and the Guatemalan and Salvadorean revolutionary movements: "The CP Here Was Planning Subversive Acts in Guatemala and El Salvador," and "Citizens of Those Countries Were Brought Here with False Documents." A second article in the same paper was headlined: "150 Agents After the Head of the Subversive Plan of the Communist Parties."

This witchhunt of political refugees by the "progressive" Echeverria regime ironically comes just a few weeks after Mexico broke off relations with Chile, on the grounds that there was a lack of democracy in Chile today. Echeverria has now done an about-face, and has threatened not only to deport Guatemalan exiles back into the waiting arms of the fascist Guatemalan regime, but has so far refused to accept 200 Chilean political prisoners that Chile's dictator Pinochet offered to send to Mexico if Echeverria agreed. The Mexican Foreign Ministry responded to Pinochet's offer by stating that they would examine the matter "case by case."

This effective "Chileanization" of Mexico at the hands of Rockefeller agent Echeverria now raises serious questions about the safety of other political exiles already in Mexico, in particular those who managed to escape Pinochet's bloodbath in Chile.

Undercover police agents have been openly stationed outside the Mexico City office of the Latin American Labor Committee for the past few days. Today one of them knocked on the door of the office to inquire whether "maps of Guadalajara" were sold there. Furthermore, shipments of LALC's newspaper Nueva Solidaridad have once again been illegally stopped by Mexican customs officials.

CARLI PROPOSES CORPORATIVIST ECONOMIC SOLUTION FOR ITALY

Jan. 8 (IPS)--Guido Carli, Rockefeller ally and head of the Bank of Italy, has proposed a national corporativist scheme that mirrors the earlier policies of his predecessor Benito Mussolini. In an article entitled "The Great Cogestion [Co-participation] According to Carli," appearing in the Milan daily Corriere della Sera, Carli states: "In substance...it would be a matter of concentrating in the hands of the public or semi-public holding companies the totality of a large part of credits to [industrial] firms, transforming these holding companies into shareholders of the firms." The key link in this structure, he adds, is that the unions--as representatives of the working class whose money the

banks handle--must also take part in all decisions of credit allocations.

As Carli outlines, the debt-strapped Italian industry is increasingly dependent on banks to the extent that in some cases the ratio of risk capital coming from stock holders to financing obtained from banks has reached a level of 1 to 9. In all fairness then, how can industrial decisions continue to be made by a stockholders board which represents merely a small percentage of the actual operating capital of an individual firm? The solution is the creation of a multileveled structure whereby bank funds would be linked to state-controlled and state-guaranteed holding companies who would in turn buy into selected sectors of industry.

"Ordinary banks cannot become shareholders of industrial firms, in part to avoid chain collapses." The Carli move sets up the necessary conditions for the collapse of an entire layer of the banking sector immediately underneath the giants that alone will participate in the state guarantee. Depositors will withdraw their money from the unsafe smaller banks for redeposit in the guaranteed larger ones, thus setting off exactly that chain reaction which Carli so accurately predicts. The same would be the case for that layer of industry excluded from the interlinked Carli schema.

Fascist Solution

Carli's proposal thus represents the first stages of a classical fascist solution to capitalist collapse: cutting off expendable limbs in order to salvage, for a time, the essential parts of the body. Mussolini operated on the same principles. As increasing sectors of the economy collapsed or threatened to collapse during the 1920s the government began bailing them out, culminating in the 1934 creation of the giant octopus IRI, the holding company which consolidated entire layers of banks and industry which would otherwise have gone under. Mussolini used such measures as forced government bond issues to acquire the needed capital.

The indispensable component to make such a scheme work is the cooperation of the unions. With union capitulation to the full-participation Fiat contract negotiated last month, Carli hopes that they are now ready to assume a deciding role in the triage of the economy as a whole. So far, Corriere reports, a few unionists have disagreed for the obvious reason that Carli proposes for union leaders to sit in judgment of which workers' throats are to be cut.

As for the Italian Communist Party, presently under the hegemonic sway of Rockefeller agent Giorgio Amendola, it is helping Carli to throw up smokescreens. On Jan. 7 it published an editorial by its top slave labor economist, Peggio, denouncing the United States and Secretary of State Henry Kissinger's proposal for the financing of the world oil deficit. This editorial appears following

a similar statement issued by Carli in the weekly L'Espresso. Both are intent on creating strong anti-American sentiment to deflect attention from the real fascism being prepared at home.

As a Carli aid leaked to an Iranian source a few days ago, Amendola really understands what must be done. He's Carli's boy.

SOVIET PRESS RESHAPES PUBLIC OPINION ON DETENTE

Jan. 8 (IPS)--Firing a rapid volley of attacks against United States government policies, the Soviet press has begun to reshape Soviet public opinion on detente in preparation for a possible head-on confrontation with the United States. Pravda, the party newspaper, quoted the remark of the Czechoslovakian paper Rude Pravo that certain American senators are "subverting trust in the American government as a serious partner in international negotiations."

Several days before, a commentary in Izvestia, the government daily, warned that the old cold warriors in the West "pose a real threat to the positive tendencies of the world in 1975." Together these two articles mark a substantive break from the line that the "enemies of detente" are a few exceptions, who are easily kept in their place by the "vigilance" of the "progressive forces."

The hardline has also taken the form of a number of articles aimed against the Pentagon's and NATO's proposals for vastly increased arms expenditures. The Soviet military paper, Red Star, vigorously denounced the new increased Pentagon budget, concluding that the "peoples of the planet protest against American military actions on foreign territory and on the seas, as very dangerous to the sovereignty and independence of both large and small countries." U.S. military aid to South Vietnam, Israel, and Iran has been singled out for special attack. Thus Jan. 4 all the major dailies ran an article citing a letter to President Ford from a Congressman who disapproved of the "strict secrecy" with which the U.S. has been delivering armaments to the Shah of Iran--with no discussion of the matter by Congress.

Suppression of Dissidents

The self-exposure operation by the CIA has provided the Soviets with an opportunity to avenge themselves for the embarrassment they suffered over the "Jewish dissidents" issue. "If an American's way of thought departs a little from the official model," stated one Soviet commentator, "it is time to knock on the walls and check under the bed; the CIA's microphones are not far away." "This shows fully the character of the notorious 'bourgeois democracy' in America," said another. Pravda's weekly review blamed the U.S. government for "suppression of dissidents."

U.S. Secretary of State Henry Kissinger, long viewed by the Soviets as a friend of detente, has come under cautious attack, for his statements in an interview in Business Week magazine, which mooted the possibility of U.S. military intervention in the Mideast if the oil-producing countries hike the price of oil. The Soviet news agency, Tass, reviewed international censure of Kissinger's remarks, which is standard procedure to express Soviet reactions when the official position is still in flux. The article included a statement from the West German paper Frankfurter Rundschau that responsibility for the oil-supply problems of Western Europe lies not with the Arabs but with "the oil magnates who control the oil market from New York and New Jersey."

The Soviets are pulling their punches as yet stopping short of naming the supranational Rockefeller cabal. The powerful "unpredictability factor" of the Western Communist Parties and the USSR would be greatly multiplied by Soviet exposure of the Rockefellers. Otherwise, they are left with bluster typified by the Russian commentator who, contemplating the restrictive ceiling on U.S. credits to his country, mistakenly asserted that the USSR will "go elsewhere" for credit.

CHRYSLER STARTS DUMPING AUTOS IN DEPRESSION PRICE DEFLATION

NEW YORK, N.Y., Jan. 8 (IPS)--This weekend, Chrysler will begin unloading its stocks of unsold automobiles. Chrysler will advertise \$200 to \$400 price rebates to customers who buy cars and trucks over the next several weeks. Commentators are not surprised that Chrysler, the No. 3 auto maker, which has been having the biggest problem with inventories of unsold cars, is liquidating. The question is will No. 1 and No. 2 follow?

Until the Chrysler move, Detroit had been firmly holding onto the higher 1975 model prices set in the fall. However, the continued plunge in new car sales of 34 per cent in November and 26 per cent in December below 1973, energy-crisis-depressed car sales plus Chrysler's worsening financial position (possibly with a little shove from the banks that last month extended it a credit line) convinced the corporation to start dumping cars to raise cash.

This price cut is the first major sign of price deflation--a general auction of capitalist assets--in this depression. Until now manufacturers and retailers have continued to refinance stock of semi-finished and finished goods through bank loans and have maintained wholesale and retail prices on these stocks. However, if credit is turned off to them this month, they will begin dumping their inventories to raise cash.

Besides bank loans, companies have been raising cash to pay their debts through production cuts and layoffs, thus postponing

goods based on those materials falters. Meanwhile the wholesale and retail prices of finished goods have been holding up thus far.

In the consumer goods sector the price of cotton, wool, and man-made fibers has been declining sharply, while wholesale and retail prices of apparel have been holding up. The accelerating decline in the price of grains on the commodity exchanges has just begun to show up in the wholesale price of cereals and bakery goods.

Workers and their wives who might look to this deflationary trend as a future saving are sadly mistaken. Such mass dumping is only a prelude to cutting off production itself; without expanded production the largest decline will continue to be in workers' incomes.

ENERGY PROJECTS ON THE ROCKS

Jan. 8 (IPS)--Within the last ten days, most of the major labor-intensive energy redevelopment projects that Rockefeller counted on to hold together his new economic order have fallen through. The latest of these collapsing dominoes is the much-touted Athabasca Oil Sands project, which covers over 19,000 square miles in Alberta, Canada.

"Rising costs and uncertainty regarding the business terms to be granted and the crude oil pricing policies of the respective governments involved" were the official reasons cited by Atlantic Richfield and Shell Oil when they packed up and left the Athabasca site. In plainer terms, this means that the current price of oil is too low to guarantee them a profitable investment in such a grandiose scheme, a problem that is a direct consequence of Rockefeller's failure to produce a major oil price hike through a renewed oil hoax.

Syncrude, the consortium planning to develop a 7,000 acre tract of the Athabasca oil sands, will lay off some of the 1,600 construction personnel "until the financial picture gets clearer." If no partners are found by Jan. 31, the entire project will be postponed or possibly abandoned altogether. Syncrude re-evaluated costs over the last six months and more than doubled the original \$1 billion price tag.

If the London preparatory meeting is any indication, next week's International Monetary Fund Interim Committee meeting in Washington, D.C. will bring little in the way of financial relief for Athabasca. Under the present circumstances, Rockefeller forces need three times the currently available funds simply to salvage their critical investments. This rescue mission will postpone the crash long enough to enable Rockefeller to reconsolidate his forces for another crack at the energy redevelopment projects.

As the Rockefeller financier faction drops these synthetic energy source projects like hot potatoes, they are chaotically sending out feelers for new schemes. This week, Chase Manhattan's "Citizens for a Strong Energy Program," Citibank, Trilateral Commission planner Peter G. Peterson and others have called for a shift from these synthetic energy sources--oil sands, coal gasification, etc.--to relatively cheaper conventional sources of energy, like offshore oil, natural gas, nuclear fission power, and coal.

Along these lines, the San Francisco Chronicle reported that Kaiser Corporation and three other major companies plan a \$300 million underground coal mine in Utah, where 2,400 workers will be needed to produce 10 million tons of low sulphur coal.

Also, syndicated columnists Evans and Novak reported in the Washington Post this week that President Ford had agreed to setting a \$7 to \$8 per barrel floor on domestic oil. Supposedly, the new strategy--dubbed "sub-optimal"--for the development of conventional sources of energy will require the price of oil to be no more than \$8 in order to be profitable.

But all this talk is nothing but rationalization for the dumping of the original energy projects like Athabasca. The so-called sub-optimal energy proposals afford no tactical advantage to Rockefeller and at best will prove a financial drain. The North Sea oil project off the coast of Scotland, for example, has turned into a major liability in these times of scarce funds: it will require \$3.5 billion just to keep it going in 1975, with no oil expected until 1977.

A hint of what bankers are thinking was given by Chase Manhattan Bank's energy chief John Winger who told a Swedish newspaper that offshore operations in the Pacific basin and Canada are falling victim to the financial crisis as international bankers turn to the old-fashioned "rate of return" on investment criterion for allocation of investment capital.

Actually, their only strategy is a form of triage--Rockefeller is salvaging only what is absolutely necessary to keep the entire shebang from collapsing.

"LEFTIST" BENN MOVES TOWARD FASCIST MERGER

Jan. 8 (IPS)--After a full year of behind-the-scenes consolidation of fascist policies in Britain, the Rockefeller cabal is now asking, "Who can deliver the bodies for a popular fascist movement in Britain?" With programs like North Sea oil temporarily held up because of a breakdown internationally in Rockefeller's plans, the cabal is using the time to consolidate the domestic forces in Britain to make outright fascist rule in that country a reality.

To do this they need a mass-based party, something which the existing Labour and Conservative Parties cannot deliver, but which a realignment of "popular figures" in both parties could. The similarities between left-wing Labour Minister Anthony Wedgwood Benn and fascist maverick Tory MP Enoch Powell are no coincidence; they form the basis for a grass-roots fascist movement in Britain capable of supporting Rockefeller's plans for Britain.

British Sovereignty

One of the major issues being touted to split both parties is the controversy over British membership in the Common Market (EEC).

In an open letter to his Bristol constituency, Benn warned that continued membership in the EEC would be the end of Britain's "democratically elected Parliament as the supreme law-making body in the United Kingdom." With this conscious play on British chauvinism, Benn announced his intention to lead left-wing dissidents in the Labour Party--the first indication of such a move since the November elections.

The explicit policy of Prime Minister Wilson's Labour government has been to isolate the left-wing, leaving it vulnerable to attacks from the right within and outside the party. During this period, allegedly left-wing ministers like Benn and Employment Minister Foot laid low, pushing hard Wilson's anti-working class austerity line.

By identifying with the popular anti-EEC campaign, aimed directly against Wilson's leadership, Benn is allying himself with other popular leaders notorious for their counterinsurgent and corporativist policies. Most notable are Jack Jones, head of Britain's largest union, and Tavistock-trained Enoch Powell, both of whom have organized along national chauvinist policies and specifically against the EEC.

1930's Replay

While waiting to split from the Labour Party, in a style almost identical to that of Oswald Mosley in the 1930s--a split which led to Mosley's formation of the British Fascist Party in 1931--Benn is consolidating popular support among potentially left layers of the working class.

As whole sections of British industry come begging to the government for funds to just maintain production, Prime Minister Wilson, backed by trade union leaders, has warned union rank-and-filers that only those industries which show employee cooperation will be bailed out. Put bluntly: cut your wage demands, stop striking, or you're out of a job.

In this situation, Benn has become the workers' national hero, offering the option of participation and joint management in their

collapsed firms. Instead of declaring a company bankrupt, Benn allows the workers the opportunity to assume its debts by agreeing to speed themselves up to the necessary level.

Concurrent with this, the Trades Union Congress will be collaborating with the government in setting expansion levels for Rockefeller projects in Britain, like North Sea oil and related petrochemical industries, and industries supplying development projects in the Middle East. Their message is: full employment does not mean employment in your present job. These designated expansion industries will take up the slack in collapsing sectors like auto while the British economy crumbles in the world depression.

CHAVEZ HATED IN MEXICO

Jan. 8 (IPS)--Latin American Labor Committee organizers in Mexico City have uncovered significant sentiment against the United Farmworkers "border police"--headed by Cesar Chavez and funded by the United Autoworkers--and against Trilateral Commission agent and West German metalworkers union head Eugen Loderer.

When briefed on Loderer's CIA credentials and possible implication in the Federal Police kidnapping last month of Mexican Labor Committee leader Carlos de Hoyos Perez, one legal representative ("asesor") for tens of thousands of Mexican auto workers remarked to his sidekicks, "See--I told you guys Loderer is a fascist." The asesor agreed to provide IPS with further intelligence on Loderer's recent visit to Mexico. There, according to his own secretary, Loderer met with other labor counterinsurgents to figure out how to squash leftists in the trade union movement.

The auto workers asesor also recounted the intense hatred he and his members have for Rockefeller's racist pimp Cesar Chavez. The fate of the Mexican working class depends upon the movement of workers in the United States, he said. Chavez' operation--designed to forge hatred between U.S. workers and desperate Mexican migrant labor--marks Chavez clearly as the enemy of the Mexican working class. Other contacts among independent and left-leaning leaders of workers and peasants have reported the same verdict on Chavez: "He's an agent."

VIETNAM OFFENSIVE RUNS ON CP TURN

Jan. 8 (IPS)--The capture of the provincial capital of Phouc Binh by Vietnamese Communist units yesterday marks the peak of a month-long offensive by North Vietnam and the Provisional Revolutionary Government (PRG) of South Vietnam to significantly shift the balance of political power in the Indochina region.

The key military developments reflect the recently expanded and deepened relations between the Vietnamese and the Soviet Union and Eastern Europe, taking the offensive out of the fields of Vietnam itself and placing it within the context of the current left turn within the international Communist movement.

The offensive has been marked by a general heightening of military activity throughout Indochina. South Vietnamese troops have been burning rice crops in the Mekong Delta area in order to prevent vital food supplies from falling into the hands of advancing PRG forces. Increased strength of the PRG in the Delta area was indicated by a recent rocket attack on Saigon itself, the first such attack in three years.

The offensive in Vietnam is linked to an upsurge of military activity in Cambodia, where a dry season campaign by Communist forces is underway. Vietnamese troops are reportedly fighting alongside Khmer Rouge units for the first time in 10 months.

The official position of the PRG is that the offensive is designed to "force" the implementation of the 1973 Paris "Peace" Agreement. Its actual political thrust is to reject the detente policy which was the condition for the Paris Agreement. This has been underlined by the Soviet backing for the present offensive.

Soviet Support

Over the past month there has been a series of high level visits and discussions between the Vietnamese and representatives of the Soviet bloc. Most important was the visit two weeks ago by the Soviet Chief of the General Staff, Kulikov, to Vietnam at the head of a high-level military delegation which met with its Vietnamese counterparts to discuss the military situation and Soviet support. The trip coincided with the visit of an East German delegation to Hanoi headed by Politburo member Werner Lambert.

In early December, a delegation headed by Nguyen Duy Trinh, Vietnam Workers Party Central Committee member, went to the Soviet Union to discuss new Soviet military and economic aid for Vietnam. Meetings were also held during the month with other Communist Parties including the French CP, which is now spearheading the left turn among CPs in Europe.

The political turn in Indochina itself was first reflected a month ago when Hanoi categorically denounced Father Thanh, a leader of the anti-Thieu "Third Forces," as a CIA operative. With this the CIA's hopes that the Vietnamese Communists could be lured into some sort of Popular Front coalition to replace the collapsing government of dictator Thieu were dashed, at least for the immediate future. This move to the left on the part of the Vietnamese was also reflected in a new hard line on the "democratic" CIA regime in Thailand.

Iron Fist

With its "democratic face" scenario at least momentarily stalled, the CIA has hastened to activate its hard-line military option. The CIA press, headed by UPI, has been highlighting the dispatch of an 11 ship flotilla of the U.S. Seventh Fleet from Subic Bay in the Philippines to an undetermined point off the Vietnamese coast in the South China Sea. While the Pentagon and State Department have vociferously denied any "emergency deployment," characterizing the maneuvers as "routine," the press has continually connected the presence of the fleet with the offensive in Vietnam and Cambodia. The deployment of the fleet, reportedly heading southwest for the Straits of Malacca and on to the Indian Ocean, raises the possibility of its deployment in the Persian Gulf area, a clear threat to the Soviets.

These events in Vietnam raise the possibility, admittedly remote and politically suicidal, of U.S. military intervention into Indochina. Less remote is the possibility that a red-scare about Soviet support for Indochinese Communists could be used to justify massive increases in arms shipments to Vietnam and Cambodia and increased arms production at home.

GANDHI OPENS ATTACKS ON FASCISTS IN INDIA

Jan. 8 (IPS)--India's Prime Minister Indira Gandhi has used the recent assassination of Railways Minister Lalit Mishra to launch an attack on right-wing CIA-directed fascists in India.

Gandhi laid the blame for the assassination squarely on the shoulders of CIA agent provocateur and fascist Jayaprakash Narayan, claiming "that the fascist forces out to destroy democracy had claimed their first victim."

Addressing a meeting yesterday held in memory of Mishra, Gandhi claimed that the assassination is part of a dangerous plan backed by certain foreign forces aimed at her. In recent weeks, Gandhi has spoken of CIA activities within India.

The Indian Communist Party, which has vigorously supported the moves by the Gandhi government to increase trade with the Soviet Union and East bloc, has also pinned the blame for the assassination on Narayan.

The assassination occurred in Narayan's organizing base, Bihar province. Mishra, notorious for his strike-breaking activities during last May's nationwide railway strike, was the central figure in Watergate-style corruption scandals being orchestrated by Narayan's forces.

The CIA has been attempting to wreck the Gandhi government to create total political chaos on the subcontinent. Within the ruling Congress Party, a liberal pro-American faction has emerged around Rockefeller agent and Finance Minister Subramanian. Subramanian has launched an attack on all attempts of the government to establish closer trade ties with the Soviet Union. From outside the government, Narayan forces have agitated for decentralized local control policies in an effort to discredit any semblance of governmental structure in a period of mass economic collapse.

Mishra's death is expected to trigger an intensification of all these attacks.

U.S. POPULATION SLATED FOR TRIAGE DEATH LISTS

Jan. 7 (IPS)--Triage--selectively choosing which patients will receive medical attention and which ones won't--is being practiced at Coney Island Hospital in Brooklyn, according to a lead article in the Jan. 5 New York Times. The article asserts that doctors at the crisis-ridden hospital--a victim of David Rockefeller's looting of the city budget--routinely force critically-ill patients to leave intensive care, almost certainly guaranteeing their death. The doctors meet nightly to decide which patients will die "to make room for those who have a better chance to survive."

This policy's scope is not limited to Brooklyn. The CIA, through this country's Civil Defense apparatus, is training physicians to implement this obscene policy nationwide in periods of Rockefeller-engineered "emergency."

Contacted today by phone, Mr. Hays, the Executive Director of the hospital, denied that those patients who were "too far gone to have a good chance" were being removed to make way for those who had a better chance of survival. But Hays refused to reveal the name of the doctor who was the Times' informant, claiming "I don't want to embarrass the man." Alan Gershuney, Assistant Director of Communications and Public Affairs of the New York City Health and Hospitals Corporation, told IPS that he thought Coney Island triage practitioners were "trying to use this to raise people's awareness--triage is practiced routinely--it's not what you think."

Where This "Awareness" Comes From

Sources in the United States Navy, the CIA's Agency for International Development (AID), and Washington, D.C.-area hospitals revealed this week that triage is being taught to medical doctors by the Civil Defense authorities under leadership of the Pentagon's Defense Civil Preparedness Agency (DCPA). Participants in "simulated disasters"--joint military-civilian exercises--are being trained in the routine of deciding who must die based on what officials call the "reality of scarce resources to deal with a large-scale disaster."

Although the Navy freely referred to one of its personnel in a recent disaster-planning exercise as a "triage officer," Civil Defense authorities are reportedly cautioning doctors undergoing the training not to use the term "triage" in public because of its odious associations.

Thus, the DCPA is plotting mass murder under the cover of meeting emergencies--either natural or of its own making.

The Bloody Trail

Triage has evolved from a reserve policy option to an active policy within the last few years. First introduced as a solution to the food crisis in 1967 by William Paddock (see Jan. 8 article), triage was publicly scorned by Rockefeller Foundation spokesmen and others as "medieval" and "illogical."

Sometime in the past two years, George Szeigo, an operative for the Pentagon think-tank, the Institute for Defense Analysis (IDA), confidentially briefed IDA staff members on the policy planning requirements for mass-scale implementation of triage. The briefing--preparatory to the shift to triage as active policy--focused on the insane question: given developing shortages of food, energy, and other supplies, where the death of a substantial portion of the population is unavoidable, who will die? Given these unfortunate shortages, which sociological and regional layers--in the United States as well as internationally--will be deliberately condemned to death due to deprivation of food, medical supplies, and employment, and what are the political-military implications of this decision?

Triage first received Congressional interest in 1974. John Dingell (D.-Mich.), chairman of the House Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife, Conservation and the Environment, held hearings on energy, the environment, food, population, and land. "Experts" called on to appear included Lester Brown of the genocidal Overseas Development Council; Russel Peterson of Rockefeller's Commission on Critical Choices; Dennis Meadows, co-author of the zero-growth bible, Limits to Growth; and Steve Salyer, John D. Rockefeller III's personal spokesman.

In the final session Garrett Hardin, psychotic-in-residence at the University of California at Santa Barbara, proposed "triage" as the "hard, logical" reality. Witnesses, Dingell and Subcommittee counsel Frank Potter were in complete agreement: millions must die. As Hardin put it in the October Psychology Today: the human race is a cancer--and you don't feed a cancer.

EUROPEAN FINANCE MINISTERS FUMBLE; DOLLAR AT ALL-TIME LOW

Jan. 7 (IPS)--European finance ministers failed today at their London meeting to come up with the stopgap measures needed to prevent a general international monetary breakdown within weeks. Despite rumors of a U.S.-European emergency compromise during the past two weeks, all that the befuddled ministers could put together was a proposed new IMF account to handle \$6 to \$12 billion, compared to an annual petrodollar flow of more than \$100 billion--which will be functional by April at the earliest, according to British Chancellor of the Exchequer Denis Healey.

The catastrophic results of this fumbling by the nearly psychotic European bourgeoisie is shown in the continuing collapse of the dollar today, despite heavy central bank support operations for the U.S. currency. The dollar today reached an all-time low in Switzerland and an 18-month low against the West German mark, with the short-term threat of a collapse of international banking and world trade.

Calling the dollar "waste paper," Italian central bank chief Guido Carli set the tone for today's non-meeting by attacking out-of-hand the standing U.S. proposal, from Simon and Kissinger, for a \$25 billion "safety net" for the industrialized countries. Carli claimed that the U.S. gimmick would take too long to set up, while Italy and other deficit countries need funds immediately; a high Italian monetary official stated today that Italy is financing its \$10 billion a year balance of payments deficit with month-to-month borrowings, and could go bankrupt if the flow of credit is cut off.

From the United States side, it was learned today that a touted U.S. compromise plan designed to achieve a quick accord with the Europeans has not even been circulated through the International Monetary Fund, the main forum for such discussions.

No Political Will

Interviewed today, a leading Trilateral Commission spokesman offered the following analysis: "The governments could come together on the Kissinger proposal in a couple of weeks--it doesn't take long to make a decision if the political will is there. Actions by private banks or by the Bank for International Settlements would have less chance to make an effect on the situation. But, frankly, the will isn't there."

The problem driving the Europeans and the U.S. Treasury up the wall is the same identified by Robert Roosa, leading Trilateral banker, two weeks ago: the Europeans are afraid of creating a "fixed group of oil-consuming countries" under Kissinger's thumb, for fear of providing a barn-sized target for the Soviets and the European Communist Parties.

Thus, the hysterical demands of the New York Times, for an emergency effort by the United States and West Germany to set matters straight, is just not coming off. Said an IMF official: "It will be a long time before any one of us gets a good night's sleep."

WEST GERMAN RULING PARTIES CRUMBLE AS CRISIS MOUNTS

WIESBADEN, West Germany, Jan. 7 (IPS)--The entire structure of post-war West German political life is rapidly crumbling in the face of imminent mass layoffs in the key auto industry and confusion

in the ranks of the international and domestic bourgeoisie. While the ruling working class-based Social Democratic Party (SPD) is wallowing in indecision as to how to force austerity onto its own political base, its small coalition partner, the Free Democratic Party (FDP), is in danger of becoming extinct as a national party.

The international bourgeois press purposely has confused the real source of the crisis by overlaying it with an array of ruses. This week's Der Spiegel magazine featured a long interview with West German Chancellor Helmut Schmidt praising his alleged role as a new "world power." Through this haze, however, Schmidt's own admissions shine through: "I am not of the opinion that someone holding the office of Federal Chancellor would be difficult to replace."

Later, questioned on whether U.S. Secretary of State Henry Kissinger has been pressuring him to accept his proposals for military intervention against the Arab states, Schmidt commented: "I don't know of any pressure. Since I don't regard myself as chancellor of a world power, I will not philosophize about your question. That would be fatally dangerous."

The political credibility of the SPD has plummeted so much recently that the Canadian Press news agency, connected with Associated Press, is rumoring that "Schmidt might feel more at home" as a member of the right-wing opposition party, the Christian Democratic Party (CDU). According to this scenario, Schmidt would switch to the CDU and then run as Chancellor on that ticket in upcoming federal elections. Schmidt himself has encouraged such speculation by stating in the Der Spiegel interview that his election prospects would be more successful if he ran personally instead of as a member of the SPD.

FDP Fragmentation

The prospects for the Free Democratic Party are even worse.

The FDP is a small capitalist-supported party with a petit-bourgeois professional base whose function has always been to ally with either the SPD or the Christian Democratic opposition, neither of whom have been able since 1969 to achieve an absolute governing electoral majority. Over the past year, however, the FDP has been losing large numbers of its usual voters predominantly to right-wing forces.

Heavy FDP losses at the May 5 elections in the key industrial state of North Rhine-Westphalia would heighten the danger that the FDP would not reach the 5 per cent requirement in later national elections, disqualifying it as a national party. Such a situation means extreme instability in the present government.

There is a precedent for this: during the years before Hitler's seizure of power, Hjalmar Schacht's small Liberal Party

shrank to almost nothing as the population became polarized between the fascist and left-wing forces.

CETA SLAVE LABOR PROGRAM HITS SNAG

NEW YORK, N.Y., Jan. 7 (IPS)--Board members of the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act (CETA), the country's prime public service jobs program, are holding emergency closed-door meetings this month to try to clear away major obstacles to its full-scale implementation.

Rockefeller had intended to use the CETA apparatus to recycle the growing number of unemployed workers into jobs in both the public and private sectors at approximately half the union wages. But the program has run into major snags. First, there is insufficient funding to provide the number of jobs necessary to match skyrocketing unemployment. Second, despite the willingness of trade union leaders to play the role of kapos, American workers smell a rat. Though many have been unemployed for months, they are not voluntarily applying to become CETA slaves. At the same time, local political machines (as in Chicago) have balked at starting up the recycling machinery, opting instead to use CETA money to keep laid-off municipal workers on their jobs.

So far only 60,000 out of a projected 170,000 CETA-funded low-wage, public service slots have been filled since the program took effect six months ago.

Both coverage in the major press and statements made by CETA administrators this week reveal deep dismay over the program's lack of progress.

The Jan. 6 Wall Street Journal reported one problem which has cropped up in New York and Detroit, both major recipients of CETA funds. According to the financial newspaper, "Dennis Rome, a Detroit [CETA] administrator, declares: 'We can't hire federally funded people into some job title today and two weeks later lay off a bunch of regular employees with the same title who've been on the job two years. It's immoral.'"

Reflecting the confusion among top Labor Department officials, Esther Friedman, executive assistant to Assistant Secretary of Labor Kohlberg, publicly admitted "I can't figure out why the money hasn't been adequately spent on Title II [public service employment]; we've been trying to cajole them [the prime sponsors]; maybe it's fear."

Robert Hart, manpower expert for the CETA board in Columbus, Ohio, blamed the program's difficulties on administrative red tape. Hart stated that "people in city government feel up against

the wall in filling out forms for the government." But he leaked what the key flaw is when he explained, "Even with cooperation of city agencies, communities are having difficulty in the democratic process."

One example of what Hart referred to as "difficulties with the democratic process" occurred at a meeting of church ministers and Chrysler consultants in Detroit two weeks ago. The ministers convened the meeting to discuss their role in involving parishioners in selling CETA slave-labor as a solution to the unemployment crisis. According to one of its organizers, Episcopalian Bishop McGhee, the meeting was a miserable failure. The crisis was discussed, but nothing solid was agreed to. The meeting's high point came, McGhee said, when one clergyman proposed a debt moratorium as an alternative to unemployment and slave labor. The proposal, one of the Labor Party's main agitational thrusts, was heatedly discussed.

Statements made by other CETA officials directly contradict the government's claim that CETA workers will neither take jobs away from unionized or Civil Service public employees, nor be paid less than regular public employees doing the same job. Scott Kaplan, assistant manpower coordinator for Mercer County, New Jersey boasted: "The less we pay, the more people we can hire" with CETA funds. After all, "this year is called the year of austerity."

In New York City, where more than 8,800 city workers are slated to be laid off with many more to come, the Department of Employment commissioner Lucille Rose hysterically insisted that laid-off municipal workers were not being replaced by CETA slaves although she blurted out that many people assigned to CETA jobs in the lower-paid special "assistant" category were actually doing the work of a regular, full-time employee.

OGDEN ACQUITTED OF RIOT CHARGES IN VIRGINIA

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Jan. 7 (IPS)--Alan Ogden, U.S. Labor Party Congressional candidate who polled 11 per cent of the vote in Richmond last November, was acquitted in Newport News District Court on charges of incitement to riot and disorderly conduct. The charges stemmed from a Labor Party rally at a factory gate in this shipbuilding town, where a police officer alleged that Ogden used foul language.

Last fall, Ogden was convicted and given a one-year suspended sentence on a trespassing charge for holding an election rally in front of a Richmond high school. If convicted this time, Ogden faced up to one year in jail on the previous sentence.

During today's trial, the prosecution called three witnesses: two denied any "riot atmosphere" was present during the factory gate rally; the third, the arresting officer, could not pronounce the "foul language" he claimed Ogden had used. Although the Commonwealth Attorney Robert Aster insisted that Virginia does not allow free speech "just any time," Labor Party lawyer Richard Huggins' First Amendment arguments convinced Judge Robert Phelps, who threw the case out of court. Despite today's courtroom victory, it is evident that Virginia authorities have labeled Ogden a target for police harassment and frequent arrest.

UAW AND REUSS PROPOSE PHONY RECONVERSION

FLINT, Mich., Jan. 7 (IPS)--To counteract support among workers for the Labor Party's call for the conversion of auto plants to tractor production, the United Autoworkers (UAW) and Rep. Henry Reuss (D.-Wisc.) have stepped up their organizing for a phony re-conversion program.

Speaking on a popular radio talk show here, UAW General Motors Vice President Irving Bluestone proposed that part of the auto industry be reconverted to the production of buses and other transit equipment.

Two weeks earlier, Reuss had made similar proposals in the report of the Joint Economic Committee of Congress. Reuss makes quite clear the meaning of such proposals when he states: "The situation is too grave for us to be finicky at this point. Like the Germans, who, oil starved during World War II, liquidified their coal at vast expense--not because the solution was ideal but because the crisis demanded it--we must find alternative jobs right now in mass transportation for workers who can't find jobs in the depressed auto industry."

The vast expense Reuss refers to was the Nazi's extermination of millions of European workers in order to keep their economy running.

Workers already briefed on the Labor Party proposal for tractor and agricultural equipment reconversion realize that Reuss and the UAW have no intention of converting auto plants for useful production and see their plan for the sop that it is. One Labor Party member called the talk show here and demanded to know why Bluestone would not support reconversion for tractor and agricultural equipment production when such production is urgently needed to prevent mass starvation. Bluestone was left speechless.

When reached for comment today, Reuss' office said that the Congressman was not even considering reconversion for agricultural equipment production.

Indications are that the UAW and Reuss will soon map out a strategy to push their phony proposal. When the UAW's Washington, D.C. office was asked to comment on Reuss' proposal, a spokesman exclaimed, "What we would tell Reuss is to get your pooposal into legislative form. It's full speed ahead!"

ROCKY'S CHOICE FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL
EXPOSED AS WAR CRIMINAL

Jan. 7 (IPS)--According to this week's issue of U.S. News and World Report, "It was Nelson Rockefeller...who was behind President Ford's controversial choice of Democrat Edward H. Levi, president of the University of Chicago, as U.S. Attorney General."

No wonder. Edward Levi served the Rockefeller interests faithfully since World War II, when he helped to cover up a secret wartime agreement between Rockefeller's Standard Oil and the Nazi firm of I. G. Farben. Edward Levi is a Nazi collaborator.

In March and April of 1942, Edward Levi, then an assistant to Thurman Arnold in the Anti-Trust Division of the Justice Department, conducted hearings before Senator Harry Truman's Special Committee to Investigate the National Defense Program. At these hearings cartel agreements between I. G. Farben and the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey were to be investigated.

Material in the hands of the Justice Department showed that I. G. Farben and Standard Oil had:

*Merged the developmental efforts of their two companies beginning in the late 1920s;

*Pooled all patents and new technology as it was developed throughout the 1930s in the fields of chemistry and petroleum;

*Worked together to eliminate competition against either company in every part of the world, specifically blocking Farben's American competitors within the United States;

*Sabotaged the development of synthetic rubber in the United States;

*Pledged themselves to continue their cartel relationship whether or not their two "host" countries went to war.

In the 1930s the Standard Oil Company had turned over to the Nazis all of the patents and inventions they had developed in the field of chemistry, including those relating to coal liquification --the extraction of high-octane gasoline from coal. It was this process which constituted the employment of slave laborers at the

most notorious of I. G. Farben's factories--the Auschwitz death camp.

Modus Vivendi

Justice Department investigators discovered, among a mound of evidence criminally implicating Standard Oil officials, a letter written by Standard Oil vice president Frank A. Howard to Standard Oil president W. S. Farish at 30 Rockefeller Plaza, New York City. It was dated Oct 25, 1939, a few weeks after the Sept. 1 Nazi invasion of Poland. Howard wrote:

"I stayed in France until September 17....The gentlemen in the [French] Air Ministry...I think had a suspicion of my activities in Holland....In Holland... I had three days of discussion with the representatives of the I. G. They delivered to me assignments of some 2,000 foreign patents and we did our best to work out complete plans for a modus vivendi which would operate through the term of the war, whether or not the U.S. came in....It is difficult to visualize as yet just how successful we shall be in maintaining our relations through this period without personal contacts."

On March 25, 1942, a "consent decree" was signed under which Standard Oil agreed not to honor its various arrangements with the Nazis. This "settlement" of Rockefeller's crimes was in line with a letter written by Secretary of War Stimson, Secretary of the Navy Knox, Attorney General Biddle, and Anti-trust chief Arnold to President Roosevelt dated March 20, 1942.

This letter requested that henceforth all prosecutions and investigations under anti-trust or related civil or criminal laws be at the discretion of the War Department. President Roosevelt agreed to this step the same day, March 20, thereby in effect suspending the laws of the United States as they related to corporations.

Rockefeller Justice

It was under these conditions of total lawlessness that lawyer Edward Levi conducted his hearings into the Standard/I. G. Farben affair--beginning six days after the War Department letter and the day after the consent decree "settlement" was already accomplished. In his autobiographical work Fair Fights and Foul, Thurman Arnold reveals that Levi not only conducted the hearings, but also actually wrote the report submitted by Arnold to the Truman Committee. The findings of the Senate hearings were not publicized and Standard Oil was not prosecuted.

At the precise moment that Jews and others were being exterminated in the I. G. Farben Auschwitz death camp, Edward Levi--the son of a rabbi--was steering the machinery of prosecution away

from Farben's cartel partners and explicitly identified "co-conspirators."

The biography provided by the University of Chicago public relations department states coyly that Levi headed the Justice Department's Consent Decree Section "for a time" without specifying the time. Could it have been 1942?

At one point, according to one source in the Justice Department, Levi was the chief of the Justice Department's Economic Warfare unit. Throughout the 1944-45 period in which the Rockefeller family was preparing its post-war worldwide financial and corporate empire, Edward Levi was "generally supervising the work" of the Anti-trust Division as its first assistant.

In 1944, while Levi was the chairman of the Interdepartmental Committee on Monopolies and Cartels, the Rockefeller-Morgan Council on Foreign Relations laid down the law for Levi in a paper entitled "Control of the International Cartels," labeled "Confidential--For Limited Circulation." It instructed the government that "The war of the future does not point either to a general suppression or an elevation to public agencies of international cartels. All international cartels do not necessarily act in violation of the public social interest."

A Few More Chores

After the war Edward Levi went on to further distinguished chores for Rockefeller. He wrote the Atomic Energy Act of 1946, which took control of atomic power out of the hands of the military and eventually gave it to Rockefeller men through the Atomic Energy Commission. He served as Counsel to the Rockefeller-controlled Federation of Atomic Scientists during the political fight on that issue.

In the late 1940s and early 1950s, Levi worked on the Research Advisory Board of the Committee for Economic Development, helping to plan the implementation of Rockefeller investment in U.S.-occupied Germany under the Marshall Plan.

After serving as Dean of the University of Chicago Law School and Provost of the University, Levi took over as President in 1968. U.S. News and World Report notes "The Rockefeller Foundation and family...have long had financial and other ties with the university." Shortly after Levi's name was put forward in the news media as Ford's probable choice for Attorney General, the University of Chicago was informed of the case that IPS had assembled against him. Levi was asked to respond.

Levi's reply took the form of a front-page item in the Dec. 27 Wall Street Journal attributing to a high source inside the Ford Administration the information that Levi was "delaying accepting the nomination for fear of messy confirmation disputes." It is now up to Congress to make the delay permanent.

CHOLERA EPIDEMIC RIPS BANGLADESH, INDIA

Jan. 7 (IPS)--Tens of thousands have died and tens of millions more have been afflicted with the dread tropical disease, cholera, during the past three months in Bangladesh and northeastern India. In the worst such outbreak since the 1943 Bengal Famine. The Bengal Famine caused several hundred thousand cholera deaths in a few months. Cholera, carried by contaminated water supplies, has spread rapidly throughout the regions hardest hit by famine after last summer's floods, exacerbating the already catastrophic starvation conditions.

This epidemic is only a foretaste of the ecological horrors that will sweep over the Fourth World areas left to starve by Rockefeller's genocidal food destruction policies. A cholera epidemic has also ransacked the starving Sahel region of Africa, thriving on the region's emaciated near-corpses and spreading through its unsanitary drinking water.

The disease spreads rapidly and kills about 1 per cent of its victims by rapid dehydration. It is indistinguishable from numerous other gastrointestinal diseases, like dysentery, until it nears the fatal stage. At that time, the victim begins excreting a milky liquid from his rectum continuously for about six hours, at which time so much water has been drawn out of his blood that it coagulates and death follows immediately. In the remainder of cases, while not fatal, it is extremely debilitating, weakening the health of an already run-down individual.

There is no effective preventive vaccine. The disease can be treated by antibiotics and the replacement of fluids and electrolyte lost. However, such treatment requires far more medical facilities than are available in India or Bangladesh.

By extremely conservative estimate, there have been several tens of thousands of cholera deaths in Bangladesh, and several millions of cases. The number of cases and deaths in the neighboring Indian states of West Bengal and Assam is at least 30 per cent more than the Bangladesh total, bringing the total for the entire region to horrifying proportions.

No official composite figures exist, and the Indian Government here officially denied the existence of any cases in the area, but incontestable evidence establishes the approximate minimum proportions of the disaster. In Dacca, the Bangladesh capital, one clinic treated 2,500 patients in the peak month of October. Assuming that approximately half of the critically ill patients from Dacca reached the clinic, and that disease rates for the rural areas are at least as high as in the city (both very conservative numbers) then 25,000 died throughout the country, with 2.5 million total cases.

In India, only scattered reports, such as the report of 300 deaths and thousands of cases in the West Bengal district of Cooch Benar, exist.

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While the epidemic has now receded, this represents merely a characteristic seasonal pattern in the region. It typically reappears in the spring, and again the next fall, and its virulence is in direct proportion to the existence of famine. Thus, while this epidemic represents the greatest calamity of its type in the region in several decades, it is a mere hint of what will follow if famine and starvation are allowed to increase according to Rockefeller's design.

LEFT PURGED THROUGHOUT MIDEAST

NEW YORK, N.Y., Jan. 7 (IPS)-- Reflecting the CIA's rapidly growing right-wing turn in the Middle East, the governments of Egypt, Syria, and Lebanon--in collaboration with the Israelis--have launched a massive campaign to murder and arrest the remaining network of socialists and independent leftists throughout the area.

The hysterical drive by the CIA to consolidate air-tight control of its Middle East empire was triggered by the Soviet cancellation of party chief Leonid Brezhnev's trip to Egypt. The cancellation presented Rockefeller with the immediate threat that the USSR might shift its Middle East policy from an uneasy truce with the CIA's Arab dictators and the Shah to a "revolutionary strategy"--in the words of a leading member of the CIA-linked Council on Foreign Relations in an interview with IPS.

Despite the desperate moves by the U.S. to enforce its Middle East hegemony, however, the superficially solid cornerstones of U.S. Middle East policy--Egypt and Iran--have grown increasingly wobbly since the ICLC and the Soviets stopped the scheduled CIA-rigged Arab-Israeli war in mid-November 1974. By bringing Iraq into a Warsaw Pact-style military agreement, the Soviets could both secure Iraq from CIA attacks and set into motion the joyful process of toppling the lofty Shah from his throne.

Arrest and Attack

Following a series of government-provoked controlled riots in Cairo, the Egyptian Interior Ministry headed by loyal Sadat lackey and CIA agent Mamdouh Salem announced the arrest of up to 400 "communists" in Cairo and Alexandria, as well as in the working-class suburbs of Cairo where the Egyptian Communist Party has retained a small and relatively harmless following.

In southern Lebanon, which has been battered by endless Israeli raids and air strikes, the Israeli army has been rounding up and abducting members of the Lebanese Communist Party and Iraqi Baath Party. Under the pretext of striking back at "guerilla bases" near the Israeli border, the Israelis have thus acted selectively to purge the region of pro-Soviet and Iraqi forces. The style of the raids indicates that there has been extensive collaboration between Israeli intelligence and the Lebanese secret police. The precedent for such selective Israeli raids was set in April 1973, when Israeli special forces launched commando attacks on Beirut, assassinating three key leaders of the Palestine Liberation Organization. The Labor Committee intelligence unit learned from informed Arab sources that the 1973 attack was launched with the aid of PLO boss and CIA agent Yasser Arafat.

Meanwhile, Syrian dictator Hafez Assad was in Lebanon today to discuss the question of "Lebanese security" with Beirut officials amid reports that the hefty Palestine Liberation Army, PLO units loyal to Arafat, have been shifted into Lebanon. The PLA would be used in this context to enforce Arafat's discipline on dissident Palestinian elements.

Nato and the Shah

As the fascist clean-up operation proceeded, His Imperial Majesty, the Shah of Iran, was sent on a tour of his new realm, visiting Jordan today before arriving in Cairo tomorrow. While in itself the trip is of merely psychological significance, the Washington Post- which last week recommended U.S. support for what it termed "Iranian imperialism" - reported that the Shah was considering the sale of over 100 American-made F-5A interceptor jets, second-hand, to Egypt. Such a move would require the prior approval of the Pentagon, and as such, represents a direct U.S. move to take over from the Soviets as Egypt's main arms supplier.

With the CIA-backed Shah acting to consolidate the Arab world under his umbrella, in an unprecedented move NATO-controlled Turkey reached an agreement yesterday with its "Islamic brothers" in Libya for setting up a joint military weapons production plan. Under the provisions of the accord, officers from "radical, anti-imperialist" Libya will be trained under NATO-linked instructors in Turkey! Previous to the current rapid right-wing turn, the CIA had attempted to maintain the sham that Libya under Muammar Qaddafi was "independent" of the West. Not coincidentally, the Libyan embargo on the supply of oil to the U.S. was lifted yesterday. A spokesman for the Turkish government told New Solidarity that, as far as Turkey was concerned, "the barrier had been overcome" for increased NATO-Arab cooperation.

By threatening to swallow up the entire Arab world-- long viewed as part of the nonaligned nations-- within NATO and CENTO, Rockefeller is forcing the Soviets to make a painful decision. The Rockefellers

hope that by sheer brute force and heavy-handed military threats they will "persuade" the USSR to renounce any revolutionary ambitions in the Middle East and elsewhere. It is now up to Moscow to call Rockefeller's bluff.

ROCKEFELLER POWERLESS TO STOP ECONOMIC COLLAPSE

JAN. 6 (IPS)--Apart from short-term emergency bail-out operations, the capitalist class world wide is demonstrating day-by-day its inability to retard the present economic catastrophe.

Credit markets internationally are in chaos, aborting the possibility for the commercial banking system to continue to bail out stricken companies, as in the case of Chrysler. On the U.S. credit market, the Bank of America, the nation's largest bank, was compelled to postpone the sale of \$150 million in IOU's due to "adverse market conditions", while bankers warn that the commercial banking system cannot keep up the flow of loans. But the U.S. Treasury placed \$200 million in bonds today, draining funds from corporations--an act of "sabotage" which its own cash squeeze forces it to perform twice a week for the next six months!

Meanwhile, British companies have been written out of the Eurocurrency market, the international lending pool, due to their high risk as borrowers--at a moment when the domestic British banking system is incapable of handling re-financing needs. Following the collapse of Burmah Oil, Aston-Martin and British Leyland Autos, and a score of other firms in recent weeks, the British government has been forced to take over these companies debts--with resources that have been thinning daily due to the outflow of funds from the bankrupt island.

As an emergency measure, top capitalist layers have been forced to bypass their parliaments and use central financial institutions as rescue organs. The U.S. Federal Reserve and the Bank of England are aping Italian Central Bank Chief Guido Carli's proposals for full statization of credit: while the Bank of England is taking over companies directly, the Fed is ordering U.S. banks to bail out key firms, according to the San Francisco Chronicle.

This "initiative", however, still involves fumbling along the path of least resistance: British, German, and U.S. capitalists still do not know whether a triage operation on the weaker limbs

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of their class will cut out the danger or begin a chain reaction.

Both the "energy" and military Schactian options remain in disarray. Last Friday, for example, First National City Bank released a study which proposed that nuclear power make up percent of U.S. energy production by 1985; but the Brookings Institution released a study the same day claiming that fission reactors were unsafe! Also, the West German Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung hails the Pacific Basin offshore capabilities as the future source of the world's oil--while Chase admits that there isn't a penny to set up the rigs.

The entire question of military production is dominated by contradictory reports and proposals from cabal-related spokesmen, think-tanks, and congressmen indicating the Rockefeller faction is not yet prepared politically to move full force on the military option, no matter how hard they need it.

BRD ADMITS: NO POLICY ON E. GERMANY

JAN. 6 (IPS)--In a surprise interview Jan. 3, Gunter Gaus, West German permanent representative to the German Democratic Republic (DDR), exposed Chancellor Helmut Schmidt's government as having no policy for "inner-German" negotiations scheduled for later this month. The Gaus interview is evidence of the shock effect on West Germans of an initiative seized by the DDR in December, when it proposed to continue talks on the basis of an eight point program which would obligate West Germany to finance extensive transit route construction through the DDR to West Berlin.

Izvestia, official press organ of the Soviet government, in its Jan. 4 issue, significantly mistakes the political situation in West Germany in a lead article. Appearing after weeks of silence on the major West European political parties, the Izvestia article defends Rockefeller puppet Helmut Schmidt from the "violent attacks" of the more openly conservative Christian Democratic (CDU) opposition. While Schmidt is renowned in the European Communist Party papers for his anti-working class policies, Izvestia lays open its greatest fear: the collapse of the Schmidt government will bring the neo-fascist forces around Bavarian Christian Social Union chairman, Franz Josef Strauss, to the fore.

Gaus' interview on the other hand, shows the fear of the West German government in facing the DDR. Without first clearing this move with Schmidt, Gaus told the press that many government and parliamentary officials harbored "illusions" about the DDR. He emphasized that the DDR is a "different state, with different laws. We should see this fact in a more important light than legalistic wrangling on the part of (West Germany)."

Referencing the DDR proposal in veiled terms, Gaus admonished that both sides have to learn these "psychological lessons." The course of negotiations so far has not worked because "there is a great need for the DDR to catch up in terms of its self-understanding and self-confidence."

Gaus' remarks were endorsed by Olaf von Wrangel, member of the CDU parliamentary Opposition, and chairman of the parliamentary committee on "inner German" relations. According to the Sued-Deutsche Zeitung, "...Wrangel evaluated passages of Gaus' statement as a reaction to his, Wrangel's, demand for a greater objectification of this discussion, and for more common action between the government and the opposition on the Germany policy."

Fear and Trembling

In contrast to the recent display of confidence and unity in the SED, the West German government is presently wracked by political indecision brought on by a collapsing domestic economy. On the last day of Parliament before the holiday pause, the Christian opposition engaged in an attack on Schmidt's efforts to lull the East Germans into accepting economic and political incursions onto their territory. Gaus told the press, "We have to make an effort to separate the polarization which is catching on to an ever greater degree at home, and which occasionally terrifies me, from the discussion of the Germany policy."

Gaus' and Wrangel's remarks are one part of an effort on the part of various politicians to smooth over the present political paralysis so that policy decisions on economic and foreign policy matters can be reached. During the month of January, Schmidt will be meeting with Carl Carstens, Christian Democratic Parliamentary fraction leader and a Rockefeller-allied foreign policy specialist from the German Society on Foreign Policy, the equivalent of the American Council on Foreign Relations. A government spokesman has expressed the hope that this meeting might help to ease "positions" around the DDR question.

LABOR PARTY BATTLES DALEY BALLOT CHALLENGES

CHICAGO, JAN. 6 (IPS)--In an unprecedented move that reflects the power of Labor Party organizing in this city, the Board of Elections Commissioners Court today postponed prosecution of challenges brought by the political machine of Mayor Richard Daley against two out of five of the United States Labor Party's nominating petitions for Alderman candidates. Both parties must submit legal briefs within the next several days. Hearings were held on challenges to the candidacies of Joe Bell and Leo Scanlon, and decisions are now pending.

According to veteran observers of Election Board proceedings, challenges of the type brought by Daley lawyers against Labor Party Alderman candidates John Brown and David Hoffman are routinely processed in favor of Daley.

The announcement of postponement brought an immediate buzzing in court chambers. Two election lawyers ran over to Labor Party organizers saying, "This is unheard of! If it was anybody but the Labor Party, these would have been upheld in ten seconds." Staff organizers for several "independent" candidates, many of whom were thrown off the ballot by Daley challenges, expressed their astonishment at the postponement, asking, "What's your secret?"

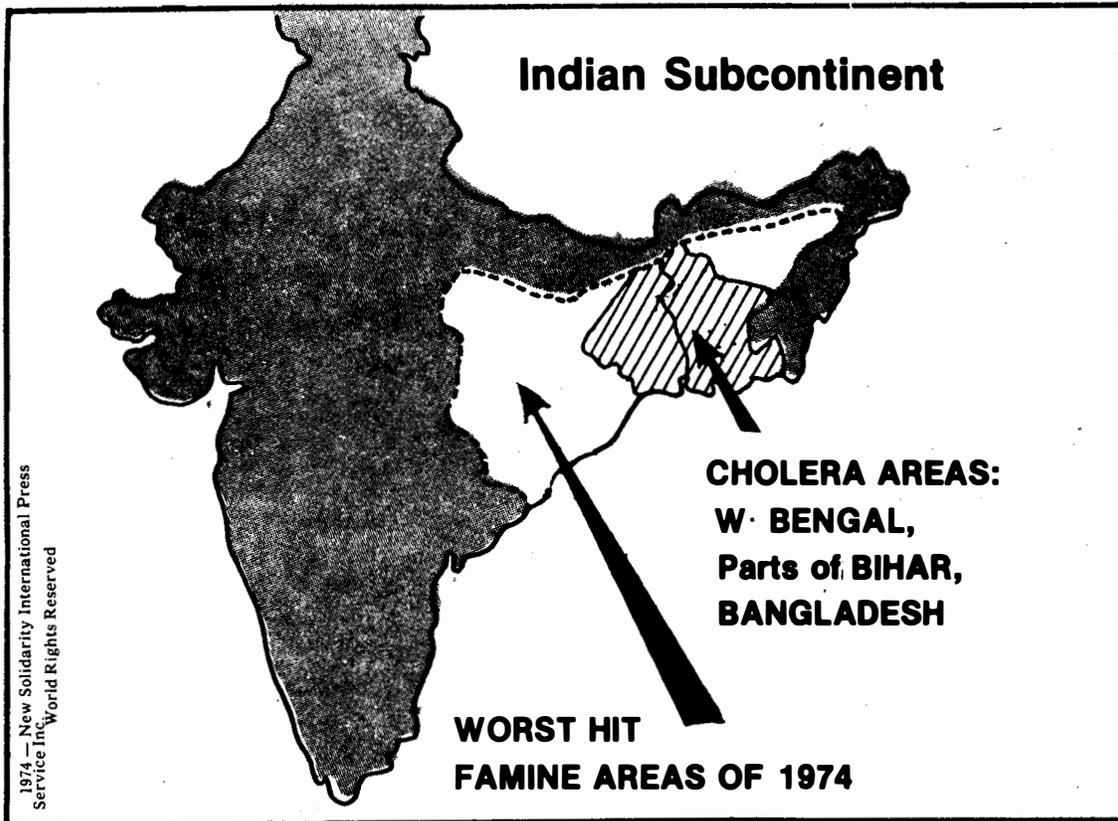
The events should surprise no one. The LP has mounted a major campaign to defend its right to be on the ballot, exposing the CIA's control and subversion of the democratic election process directed here by John Hanley, an ex-Secret Service agent who chairs the Board of Elections. Chicago's working class has been thoroughly briefed on Hanley's background by Labor Party organizers. Thousands of leaflets exposing Hanley were distributed to workers at Southworks Steel complex, Republic Steel and at major unemployment centers.

The Daley machine, itself under heavy attack from the LEAA/Rockefeller forces, is in complete panic over losing hegemony in key working class wards to the Labor Party. USLP supporters in those wards mobilized cell organizing networks to bombard the offices of Daley machine politicians with angry phone calls in protest of their attempts to kick the Labor Party off the ballot. The offices of several Aldermen were forced to take their phones off the hook.

Who's on Trial

The panicky Daley lawyers conducted the hearings as if it was John Dillinger who was on trial. They produced elaborate evidence, including maps and photographs in an attempt to prove that Leo Scanlon, LP 10th ward candidate, did not live in his house. They offered the testimony of two undercover agents, who had spied on Scanlon by sneaking around his house.

Revealing themselves as cheap shysters, the lawyers attempted to confuse and intimidate a LP witness in the hallway prior to the hearings. They became hysterical when the witness in his testimony refused to give in to their badgering, announcing instead, "I do not recall saying what you said I said in the hallway. You were the one who kept telling me that Scanlon doesn't live in my house."



The worst outbreak of cholera since the 1943 Bengal Famine has hit the Indian subcontinent; but it's just a hint of the disaster to come if Rockefeller's plans for starvation are not stopped.