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## Simon Calls IPS, Bewails Busted U.S. Economy

by Dave Goldman

NEW YORK, March 29 (IPS) — The nation's highest ranking financial official, Treasury Secretary William Simon, revealed to IPS twice within the space of this last week his growing panic and sense of isolation in his all but officially certified battle defeat against the Rockefeller policy of hyperinflation. "The point is," Simon insisted, "I'm the only one down here that's screaming about the budget and about fiscal and monetary responsibility....It's a tough business, this business down here." Hardly aware that the fight he has waged is identical to that waged by the finance ministry of the Bruening regime against the inflation-austerity policies of Hjalmar Schacht and Adolph Hitler, Simon nonetheless speaks as a man whose head is firmly and securely on the chopping block. "History is littered with the wreckage of democratic governments that could not deal adequately with inflation," he noted recently, "and I will also suggest that history is littered with the wreckage of finance ministers who spoke the way I am speaking right now."

Simon's remarks express the tensions that are beginning to emerge in capitalist layers, in the face of the Rockefeller dictate to maintain his dollar empire by accumulating massive federal debt and financing it through severe contraction of production and austerity.

This week noted world monetary expert Robert Triffin, who for the past fifteen years has outspokenly advanced the Rockefeller Special Drawing Rights as a viable medium of international exchange to prop up the worthless dollar has not only dismissed this scheme in the face of the collapse of world trade, but virtually endorsed the use of the transferable rubel as an international currency of reserve, trade and credit. "Well, yes," Triffin responded to an IPS briefing on the Euro-Ruble proposal, "if you think only of the economics in-

olved, it would work. I'd like to see your study." Triffin himself noted that with the economic integration of Western Europe and the Communist bloc nations, "these countries might tend to a monetary agreement."

Meanwhile, it was revealed this week that a staff economist at the International Monetary Fund has completed an internal study on the Comecon's International Bank for Economic Cooperation which, according to Triffin, has become a basis for widespread discussion.

The disarray spreading among previous Rockefeller stalwarts, men such as Simon and Triffin, stems from the mounting chaos that Rockefeller's hyperinflation has already begun to spread throughout the key U.S. sector of the world economy.

### Bond Market Chaos

Last week the financing of a modest 1.25 billion dollars threw the U.S. bond markets into complete chaos. Even with the purchase of over one billion dollars of Treasury notes and bills by the Federal Reserve Board, prices plunged, interest rates shot up, and several corporations and municipalities were shut out of the market.

Yet the full weight of what will be the largest financing operation in history is still in the future. Latest estimates by the White House are that the Federal Budget deficit for 1975 and 1976 will now range above 150 billion dollars, approximately twenty-five billion dollars more than the \$125 billion amount Simon predicted would shatter the private capital markets.

Meanwhile, the Democrats in Congress are initiating legislation for slave-labor public works jobs such as road-building and service jobs that will send the budget deficits well beyond this amount, and require four to five times the present rate of money-supply increase over the next several months simply to finance.

The purpose of hyperinflation

of the federal deficits is not the stimulation of production. The tax cut, which adds almost twenty-five billion dollars in funds to individuals and corporations, is an amount sufficient to, at best, finance presently outstanding debt. This is no secret. Top bank economists associated with the major Rockefeller financial institutions have already concluded that the tax cut would go into debt repayment or savings rather than purchases for consumption.

The tax cut is unlikely to stimulate sales. In fact, the temporary increase in sales during the months of December and January were themselves in anticipation of the funds that the tax cut would make available. Thus whatever stimulative effect it might have has already occurred! More significantly, the 16 billion dollars added to the pockets of individuals in no way restores the even greater aggregate drop in wages and salaries that has occurred in the past four months alone.

In the context of this utter collapse of final demand — combined with huge inventory accumulations, 45 per cent idle capacity, and record high debt-equity ratios — the investment tax credit for corporations will in no way encourage spending for new plant and equipment. It is not therefore surprising that on the very same day that Congress passed the tax cut bill, Ford Motor Company announced a cutback in capital spending plans by almost fourteen per cent!

All signs show that the collapse of production which since December has occurred at an astonishing annual rate of forty per cent has not even begun to let up. As previously reported in this newspaper, the long-delayed steel collapse has only recently entered its beginning phases, provoking layoffs in rail and transport. And the auto industry is now entering a new phase of collapse after the artificially-induced small upturn in sales of the past two months.

### **Hyperinflation will Gut Production**

The tax cuts have provoked alarm and hysteria not so much because they are not stimulative, but because they are actually depressive of the economy. Their effect will be to thoroughly gut production. The huge deficits incurred from the tax cut can only be financed at the expense of production and consumption.

Even at current levels of debt financing, corporations and municipalities have been pushed out of the long-term credit markets guaranteeing further cutbacks in employment and expenditures. Municipalities faced with double-digit inflation, shrinking revenues, and shut out of the credit markets have enforced massive layoffs. Moreover an estimated forty per cent are seeking tax **increases** which will more than offset the paltry stimulative features of the Federal tax cut.

But the full effects of the Federal deficit financing on industry and local government will only be felt as the Treasury comes into the market for an estimated two billion a week for at least the next year.

The austerity which this debt service financing has induced has begun to fray the edges of Rockefeller's support from within the banking community itself. Regional banks have already been compelled to postpone interest and principal payments by customers who, faced with unemployment, would otherwise have to default. Savings banks have likewise begun to buckle under the continued collapse of the

housing industry. In this context it is not surprising that the top economist of the National Association of Savings Banks responded favorably to IPS proposals for the orderly elimination of debt and the expansion of real production as outlined in the Emergency Agricultural Production Act.

The strategy of hyperinflation, in which the rapid infusion of state-issued credit into the economy for the purpose of debt-roll-over is supported and financed by severe deflation of production and consumption, has all the earmarks of the mechanisms set up by Hitler's finance minister Hjalmar Schacht.

- First, all available liquidity is squeezed out of the real economy. This has taken the form of massive cutbacks in production, layoffs, and beginning inventory liquidation. The conversion of commodities into cash adds liquidity to the banking system which will be available to finance the Treasury debt. Most economists have already admitted that — at least for the next year — the commercial banking system will do little more than absorb the savings of the private sector and in turn purchase Treasury debt.

- Secondly, the issuance of State debt is then used to bail out large Rockefeller-dominated corporate and financial capital, such as Penn Central and Chase Manhattan Bank, and finance the development of profitable labor-intensive development projects and military production.

This is exactly the direction in

which Rockefeller has moved over the last several days. Ford stated in his tax-cut speech yesterday that increased government spending would only be accepted for the advancement of Project Independence and National Security. This combined with the shift of Morton to the Department of Commerce for the explicit purpose of encouraging coal gassification and oil shale development by private industry (and his replacement in Interior by a strict coal man) indicates the open commitment to this thrust.

- Third, the enforcement of austerity throughout the working class by means of "national planning" and corporativism. The appointment of John Dunlop as Secretary of Labor, a self-professed advocate of Woodcock's Initiatives Committee for National Economic Planning and long-time pervayor of fascist collective bargaining and incomes policies, is exemplary of this thrust. It is already Dunlop's stated function to contain the inflationary explosion caused by the soon-to-be monetized Federal debt through the "enforcement of wage restraint."

The Rockefeller gameplan of hyperinflation amounts to nothing more than the transfer of the Rockefeller-held debt to the public sector where it can be guaranteed by the armed looting power of the State. This requires a thug like Dunlop and a butcher like Rockefeller, not a mere bond trader like William Simon.

# editorial

## The 'Free Press Campaign'

The Labor Party membership is now deciding the timing and selection of targets for economic sanctions against selected vulnerable newspapers guilty of massive lying in connection, for example, with Portugal and the coverage of the Labor Party itself. Our principal targets are the CIA-controlled AP and UPI "news" services, which we shall attack economically at selected points of their subscribers' network.

This campaign has two main aspects, both of which must be absolutely clear.

### A Free Press Policy

Firstly, it must be clear that we are not demanding that any newspaper turn itself into a Labor Party "house organ." We are not dictating the editorial policies of any publications but our own. We are limiting our demands strictly to those standards of journalism which the newspaper publishing industry itself has pretended to represent to its readers.

By these generally accepted norms of honest journalism there are significant numbers of honest publishers, editors, and reporters in the U.S., usually limited — unfortunately — to local newspapers and radio stations. Our need to exercise care in selecting targets for our campaign is based on our concern not to attack economically news media, which, although disagreeing with us, represent an honest effort to maintain professed standards of journalistic integrity.

For these reasons, our demands upon target newspapers must be limited to the following sort of conditions.

(1) To the extent that there are gross, clear-cut examples of massive falsification of important news, such as the Portugal hoax, we demand that the target newspapers which have carried such false reports conspicuously publish a competent admission of such abuses of their readers.

(2) That these target newspapers publish policy decisions warning AP and UPI that those wire services will be discontinued unless AP and UPI admit committing such frauds and make reasonable assurances against repetition, including a credible commitment that the CIA, FBI and other agencies shall not be permitted to determine what is and what is not published.

(3) That in cases in which these publications have issued scurrilous fabrications against the Labor Party or against Labor Party members as Labor Party members; they conspicuously publish admission of such conduct. We do not demand that they endorse the Labor Party, nor do we insist that they not cite charges made against us by various critics, etc. We merely insist that they make a **reasonable effort** to determine facts without fallacy of composition and address their criticism of the Labor Party to those facts.

Otherwise, there will be no toleration of a newspaper's malicious representations affecting any civil or criminal action involving Labor Party members.

The campaign will be limited to a selected few targets which clearly fit the category of worst offenders. We shall generally aim at producing a discreet, private smile of pleasure among the ranks of those editors and journalists who fit or desire to fit the category of honest journalists. This will be a campaign to further the cause of free press in the U.S.A.

### An Organizing Tool

The second reason for this campaign involves the urgent tactical reality that employers are currently provoking union members into desperation strikes which would inevitably be defeated in the present state of organization of the labor movement. It is absolutely urgent that the growing desire to fight among union militants and unemployed workers be positively expressed in forms which can both achieve immediate beneficial results and lead toward the kind of mass organizations we require to win economic battles with these employers.

If the U.S. labor movement were pulled together under qualified leaders, it has the objective strength needed for the sort of coordinated political and economic struggles which could achieve victory in an important number of cases and reverse the present rout of labor. Unfortunately, under the Woodcocks, Abels, Wurfs and so forth, trade-union victories are virtually impossible — and a minority force of trade-union militants in leadership of this or that local union cannot win as long as we permit Woodcock et al. to effectively hold the power of receivership and other means to sell out those struggles behind the workers' backs.

In this situation, the Labor Party has recently begun to receive an increasing number of invitations to intervene in local union strike situations.

Although we are not yet situated to take over the UAW, the fears of Emile Mazey and others are correct insofar as they see us possessing the imminent potential to take over the UAW in the early future. The Labor Party base in key UAW locals ranges from ten per cent to a potential majority at present. Unfortunately, only part of this support is in the form of organized factory cells — it needs to be pulled together as an organized force, at which point the existence of such an organized force will, for example, win over the overwhelming majority of UAW members.

An increasing number of local union leaderships throughout the U.S. are aware of this and are turning to us for help on the assumption that we are the force able to turn out the majority of the UAW and rally other large sections of the union and unemployed militants.

What we have to do is to transform that potential into an actuality. A number of actions are already being taken in response to growing demands from local groups of union militants, and we are going to assist them to the extent we actually have the capability to do so competently. Above and beyond that, these workers require some transitional tactic through which we can pull together the forces needed for more decisive efforts. For several reasons, the campaign for a free press satisfies the workers' needs almost ideally.

#### **Feasibility**

The immediate tactical situation of the Labor Party itself is the clearest indication. At present, the immediate Labor Party base represents between 20,000 and 25,000 persons, with varying degrees of support among over a million persons. This is exemplified by the fact that during the first several days of the campaign to stop the CIA-directed Mexican atrocity, over 100,000 persons in the U.S. took some form of positive action on that issue.

This force is usefully classified into three principal categories: Labor Party organizers, other de facto Labor Party members and supporters. In general, the hard-core layer of organizers is presently growing at a rate of about ten per cent per week or more, with a recruitment of over 100 organizers (chiefly from the ranks of Labor Party de facto members) during one day last week. By the end of this year, active Labor Party membership will be somewhere between 50,000 and 100,000, with varying degrees of support among approximately ten millions.

Barring police-state measures to prevent this, the Labor Party will be on the ballot in all but a few states in the Fall 1976 national elections, and in a free election will win at least 33-35 per cent of the vote (sufficient to win in a four-way race among three major parties — the Republicans, Democrats, and Labor Party — and a Conservative ticket which will take approximately 7-10 per cent of the vote, with about 3-5 per cent going to splinter parties such as the SLP, SWP and whatever the ecology-and-sodomy "NewLeft" crowd produces.)

This is the clear-cut potential, which will become an actuality to the extent that we creatively supply the necessary next step at each new turn in the developments. At this moment, the campaign for a free press fulfills the requirements of a next step, for which we now have the muscle.

#### **End Opinion-Molding**

In the long term, our free press campaign emphasizes that the Labor Party electoral campaign is not going to be conducted in the newspapers, radio and TV — at least not essentially — but through the development of the most efficient mass-based political machine this nation has yet seen. In a limited sense, the Social-Democratic Party of the German Federal Republic functions that way — in fact, the SPD has even much less of a party press organization than the Labor Party does today. By building such a machine, we care very little what the press publishes concerning us. This does not mean that we shall not cooperate with journalists covering us; it means that we shall in no sense depend upon them. Meanwhile, barring police-state repression we shall have our own press, whose daily circulation will be in excess of 100,000 during 1976. We already have the newsgathering and editorial capacity to produce the best daily national newspaper in the U.S. and developed plans for producing the daily in several regional editions. By those means we shall destroy the effective Rockefeller use of control of the press to create a controlled political environment among the majority of the population.

The important thing, to which all working people must refer in making judgments, is not the opinion of the major national press, but the reality which that press may or may not report.

Immediately, the fact that we have the muscle to make economic sanctions effective against selected targets in the press will provide workers with the easiest possible way to make their potential organized strength visible to both themselves and others. This simple act of demonstrating their potential political power will directly feed the kind of mass organizing essential to undertaking tougher political and economic struggles and will, as a by-product, wipe out the last vestige of bureaucratic control of the UAW by the Rockefeller machine of Woodcock and Company.

#### **Immediate Targets**

We propose, as immediate first steps, an immediate campaign to black out listening to CBS News department broadcasts and a black-out against the

notoriously corrupt newsweekly and voice of Rockefeller allies, **Time** magazine.

CBS News is selected because of its key role in effecting CIA control of the press throughout the post-war period. CBS executives have been the most visible public spokesmen for the CIA policy of "out-Goebbels Goebbels" which was adopted by Crossman and Paley during the World War II development of the post-war Anglo-American intelligence apparatus.

**Time** magazine, the first to announce the "American Century" policy which has destroyed and corrupted life throughout the post-war period, is notoriously hideous abuser of the public credulity, in respect to which we have "hard" documentary evidence of a conscious editorial policy of lying.

Hit these two "news" media. Let their advertisers know that we will not tolerate these media until their policy-makers convincingly repudiate the malignant practices.

## Why Rocky Ordered Atrocity Against LALC

NEW YORK, March 29 — Current press reports in leading Mexico City newspapers corroborate the Labor Committees' assessment of the CIA-directed and supervised abduction of local Labor Committee leaders by the secret police there.

El Dia, the official organ of the ruling Mexican party, the PRI, carried a column by Jose Luis Gonzalez which denounces Willy Brandt and the Social Democracy in its March 29th edition. Meanwhile, a satirical column carried on the same day by El Universal, a right-liberal journal, points directly to the Labor Committee abduction as part of a "destabilization" operation. A third column in Excelsior cryptically outlines the "destabilization" script: "It is being said that the regime purposefully allowing denunciations on corruption to flower," sowing the necessary chaos and confusion, "all of which must be carried out before the probable candidate who will take in his hands the reins of the next six-year period is uncovered."

Mooting a major change in leadership, Echeverria spokesman, Enrique Ramirez, the director of El Dia, stated on March 27th that "If by some grave accident of our history some government like that of President Echeverria were overthrown there is no possibility that it could be succeeded by a more revolutionary and advanced government than the present one." In a highly unusual meeting, one day before Echeverria's provocation-visit to the National University, Echeverria met with the heads of all 35 military zones in the country and fifteen high military commanders. The subject of this high-powered meeting was not disclosed.

At the same time, Mexican sources privately and independently reported to us the identical information leaked to us earlier by an informed diplomatic source: Echeverria is now considered a confirmed shoo-in to replace present U.N. secretary-general Kurt Waldheim at an early date.

The El Dia attack on Brandt, taken in the context of other Mexico City press coverage, means that the Rockefeller-ordered "destabilization" tactic is an open secret throughout informed Mexican political and press circles. The rage

against Brandt by El Dia reflects the fact that it was U.S. agent Brandt and his police-studded entourage which delivered the detailed orders to Echeverria and the Mexican Interior Ministry for the abduction of de Hoyos and Mendez. Echeverria and Company are obediently carrying out the Brandt-conducted order, but with intense hatred against those who delivered Rockefeller's orders for this operation.

Also indicative is an official statement issued by a Mexican consular official in Italy, that the Labor Committee is being "manipulated by the CIA." The facts behind that shocking slander are as follows

### How the Set-up Was Made

As previously reported, the March provocation at the Autonomous University of Mexico was a carefully prepared operation. It was preceded by a massive atrocity by heavily-armed and masked "porros" at the University of Guerrero a few days earlier.

Both the Mexican Labor Committees and the leadership of the Communist Party of Mexico immediately and independently recognized the nature of the provocation, and took direct action by appeal to the students, warning against any "student protest" activity during President Echeverria's scheduled speaking presence on that campus. Despite Labor Committee and Communist Party warnings, various left countergang groups, including the FPI ("New Left" anarchists) and GCI ("Trotskyists") joined with and officially supported the goals of the provocateurs who initiated incidents which occurred.

Immediately following this incident, the Mexico City press slandered both the Labor Committees and the Communist Party with charges that these organizations were principal instigators of the campus violence. Under heavy government pressure, the Mexican press initially refused to accept even paid advertisements by the Labor Committee, Communist Party and other exposing that lie.

At that point it was clear that both the Labor Committees and Communist Party were officially set up for secret police

atrocities. Until forty-eight hours after the abduction of de Hoyos and Mendez, it was still an open question whether leading Communist members would also be abducted.

Retrospectively, now that it is known that this atrocity of the Mexican secret police is a Brandt-ordered, CIA-directed "destabilization" tactic, the reason for the CIA's selection of the Labor Committees and not the Communist Party as the victim becomes clear.

The essence of the use of a CIA-directed atrocity to "destabilize" a government is the presumption that the friends of the victim will create an effective furore in effort to rescue their comrades. When the past performance of the Labor Committees and Communist parties are compared, the reason for the CIA's selection of the Labor Committee victims is obvious.

A comparison of two recent cases from Mexican experience would be sufficient. First, the effective mobilization which the Labor Committees organized in North America and Western Europe during the first abduction of de Hoyos, during his fifty-nine hour incarceration by the secret police beginning Dec. 11, 1974.

Second, the secret police assassination of abducted leading Communist Party member Professor Hilario Moreno, which broke into public knowledge on January 5. In connection with this affair, the Labor Committees actions in defense of the Communist Party of Mexico in the USA and Western Europe was immediate and far more vigorous and extensive than the total actions by Communist parties' newspapers and organizations.

It is a fair statement of the evidence in hand that the CIA could direct a total assassination of the Communist Party in Mexico and that there would be very little effective public protest activity by leading Communist publications in North America and Western Europe. The faint-hearted, cringing public statement of the Mexican Communist Party leadership issued in Excelsior following the de Hoyos and Mendez abduction is a fair representation of official Communist policy on such matters. On performance to date — out of fear of offending "third World leader"

Echeverria — the Soviet Union, most of the parties of Eastern Europe, including Yugoslavia, and key Communist parties in the capitalist sector would probably bow to protocol and politely swallow their anger at the butchery of their comrades.

It is to be emphasized in this connection that the Soviet leadership, in particular, has a potentially fatal fascination with protocol and "proper channels" which renders them frequently incapable of reacting to even decisive issues of Soviet self-interest.

One could sum up the point in the form of a hypothetical question: "If you were Rockefeller's CIA, and you wished to create an atrocity whose outcome would contribute directly to discrediting of the Echeverria regime, which victim — the Labor Committee or the Mexican Communist Party — would you select for your "destabilizing" atrocity?"

#### **Portugal Case**

If there were any questions on this point among top CIA circles, their recent experience with our response to the AP and N.Y. Times launching of Rockefeller's Portugal atrocity campaign would leave them in no doubt of the effective impact of our reaction to any criminal Brandt-ordered atrocities against our members. Here, again, although the courageous Portuguese Communist Party and some of its friends did respond competently to the onset of the attack, it was the Labor Committees, and only a few other Communist parties, which did the most effective publicity work outside Portugal in defense of the Portuguese workers' movement at that juncture.

For example, according to PCI delegates, it was only the Labor Committees' intervention into the PCI Congress which created sufficient pressure there to force Amendola and Berlinguer to permit the PCP delegate to take the microphone to rebut slanders made against his party by PCI leaders themselves!

#### **CIA Policies**

##### **Toward Labor Committees**

U.S. "intelligence community" circles have manifestly treated the Labor Committees as an extraordinary potential menace to Rockefeller et al. since the April-May, 1968 Columbia strike. Well aware that the Columbia strike had been conceived and initiated by the then-small Labor Committees, RAND Corporation and other Rockefeller "intelligence community" agencies conducted three distinct and costly oper-

ations against us through the Ford Foundation. Mark Rudd's subsequent political career was launched through a Ford-associated CIA conduit as one of those three operations. A year later, in follow-up of public warning against the Labor Committee menace by Rockefeller henchman C. Richardson Dilworth, a series of operations, including a subsequently exposed police frame-up, were launched against the Labor Committee in Philadelphia.

After mid-August, 1971, this activity was stepped up, using "left-cover" police-controlled organizations and agents in an effort to contain our growing influence among the "left" generally. This was in response to the unique and electrifying vindication of our long-standing conjunctural perspectives by the mid-August collapse of the Bretton-Woods agreements.

The forces included were police-controlled organizations such as the SWP and police agents within the Communist Party itself, such as "labor columnist" George Morris. (Morris originated the "CIA" slander in October, 1971, on behalf of now self-exposed Rockefeller agent, David Livingston of Woodcock's professedly fascist ICNEP.) It is notable in this connection that prior to August, 1971, the attacks and even the slanders directed against the Labor Committees were of the form of "factional" denunciations characteristic of the left throughout the world generally up to that time. However, since August, 1971, the slanders by all groups have conformed clinically to the political police mentality rather than those patterns intrinsic to the mental outlook of the actual socialist.

The Rockefeller-CIA's fearful respect for the Labor Committees has multiplied in three phases since the beginning of the police-directed attacks. The first of these three escalations came in response to our spread into Western Europe, from 1970 onwards. The second came in response to our discovery and exposure of the "destabilization" of the U.S. government through the Nixon impeachment tactic. The third escalation occurred in response to the combined effect of our strategic analysis of last October and our concurrent effective intervention into the Mideast situation.

This present fear of our growing influence by the Rockefeller-CIA forces is reflected in two main ways. In North

America, desperate efforts at containment of the Labor Committees and Labor Party takes the form of a massive concentration of CIA-directed press slanders and FBI assaults. Not since the Palmer raids of the early 1920's — out of which the FBI was created — has a U.S. socialist organization been subjected to more massive expenditures of police harassment per member than are the Labor Parties in the U.S. and Canada today. In Western Europe, the CIA's effort is concentrated on "dirty tricks" attempting to sabotage all collaboration between us and both mass-based Communist parties and social-democratic left-wing forces.

The key to all CIA-directed anti-Labor Committee deployments is the word "containment." On the strategic scale of operations, Rockefeller's minions are aiming to prevent the outcome they fear, the hitching of the Labor Committee's intellectual qualities of leadership to the mass-based force of existing workers' organizations.

This applies to the attempted CIA Mexican manipulation of the Labor Committees in the following exact terms. Provided the key Communist parties keep their distance from the Labor Committees during this period, the Labor Committees outside the U.S. are reduced to a very effective head without a substantial body. The capacity of the Labor Committee to penalize Echeverria for his criminal complicity with his CIA masters is still enormous without collaboration of mass-based forces in Europe; however, as the Communist parties run for cover — out of fear and consideration of protocol — by virtue of such Communist Party stupidity, Rockefeller and Brandt are able to deflect our efforts to the effect of scapegoating Echeverria's regime, rather than incurring the brunt of our counter-attack on themselves.

Willy Brandt himself emphasized his awareness of that point. Speaking in Washington, D.C. on March 27, he gloated: the "Communist virus" is, in his stated opinion, a "very weak strain," and thus not to be feared. On the basis of recent CP performance, Brandt's observation is not without basis in fact.

However, Brandt grossly underestimates the willingness of the Soviet leadership to be pushed absolutely to the wall. The danger of thermonuclear war is far greater than Rockefeller's reckless minions stupidly imagine to be the case.

# THIS WEEK'S HEADLINES

## MEXICO DESTABILIZATION AND

## KIDNAPPING OF LALC MEMBERS

LALC LEADER KIDNAPPED; ROCKEFELLER SIGNALS INTERNATIONAL  
RED-HUNT

March 25 (IPS)--In a rapid escalation of police terror, Mexican President Luis Echeverria moved against the Latin American Labor Committees (LALC) today and kidnapped leading LALC member and official International Press Service correspondent in Mexico City Carlos De Hoyos Perez. This is the second time in four months that de Hoyos has been kidnapped by Echeverria's political police. De Hoyos' kidnapping at 12:15 A.M. E.D.T. today signals an international red-hunt being undertaken by Echeverria's Second International forces worldwide.

Today's kidnapping of De Hoyos followed by hours the visit of CIA Second International agents Willy Brandt and Oscar Vetter, President of the German Trade Union Confederation, and Venezuelan President Carlos Andres Perez to Mexico to discuss "common problems" with Mexican political police. In addition, Kurt Rhuda, supposedly a Lufthansa official but identified in the Mexican press as a German deputy chief of police and Cologne police chief General Manfred Guntlach met with Mexican officials just prior to Brandt and Vetter's visit. Yesterday, Brandt conferred privately with Mexican Interior Minister Moya Palencia before departing for his U.S. tour today. Last December, prior to De Hoyos' kidnapping German Second International Metalworkers Head Eugen Loderer was meeting with Mexican officials.

Following slanders appearing in Excelsior and El Heraldo last week, falsely implicating the LALC and the Mexican Communist Party in the set-up attack on Echeverria at the National Autonomous University of Mexico (UNAM), police terror quickly escalated today as five police agents openly tailed LALC leader Marivilia Carrasco, Bazua in Mexico City all day yesterday and questioned De Hoyos' neighbors. Yesterday evening, as organizers attended a class at the LALC office at Insurgentes and Reforma Boulevards in Mexico City, plainclothes police staked out and entered the building, showing other occupants pictures of De Hoyos and Carrasco, whom they claimed were being sought for arrest. Subsequently, two plainclothesmen stopped LALC'ers leaving the building and questioned them with the pretense of investigating a robbery. As LALC'ers left the building in groups, plainclothes police halted De Hoyos' car and captured him at gunpoint. They were overheard saying to De Hoyos, "We are taking you to hell--You're fucked." Other plainclothesmen stopped another LALC car and ordered the occupants to

get out and relinquish the car keys. The members then hailed uniformed transit police nearby who escorted them to a police station where an affidavit testifying to De Hoyos' kidnapping was sworn.

#### CIA DECLARES BLOODY WARFARE; KIDNAPS SECOND LALC LEADER

March 25, 1200-HOURS EDT (IPS)--The CIA has now launched a full scale open attack on the Labor Committee. Mexican police demanded the keys to the Mexican office of LALC (Latin American Labor Committee) and LALC's second-in-command Carlos Mendez Trujillo has just been kidnapped by police. This blatant escalation of the terror campaign which follows last night's kidnapping of Carlos De Hoyos Perez shows that the CIA is abandoning its longstanding rumor campaign against the Labor Committee, and is prepared to attack us openly as a leading world communist force.

#### ECHEVERRIA ESCALATES; LALC HITS THE STREETS

March 25 (IPS)--Enrique Mendoza Morales, Director General of Information under Echeverria's Minister of the Interior, told Latin American Labor Committee members in Mexico today, "Los vamos a mandar a la chingada. Los vamos a hacer todos tragar mierda." ("We're going to fuck you good. We're going to make all of you eat shit.")

The LALC members were demanding the release of the two LALC leaders, Carlos De Hoyos Perez and Carlos Mendez Trujillo, kidnapped in the past 24 hours by Echeverria's political police.

CBS reporter Antonio Halik, who told the LALC in Mexico City that he would report the kidnapping on U.S. radio, has now "left the country suddenly" according to CBS.

#### DETROIT JUDGE BRINGS MEXICAN JUSTICE TO U.S.

DETROIT, March 26 (IPS)--In an unprecedented move today, Detroit Records Court Judge Hague placed American Civil Liberties Union Cooperating Attorney Sheldon Meislsh in custody for "contempt" while Meislsh was acting on behalf of three arrested U.S. Labor Party organizers. Meislsh was held in an orderly court room at \$100 bail as he was quietly presenting arguments for reduction of the \$2750 combined bail which had been set for the three USLP organizers charged with being "disorderly persons." The latter charge normally draws a maximum of \$25 bail.

The Labor Party organizers--Robert Hart, Randolph Wedler, and James Khatami--were arrested while leafletting outside the Mexican Consulate in Detroit after indicting Consul General Enrique Montemayor for the March 25 kidnapping of two Latin American Labor Committee (LALC) leaders and IPS correspondents in Mexico City by political police. The three Detroit organizers were found guilty in a five-minute hearing this morning before Judge Ryan and were given an outrageous sentence of \$100 fine and one year's probation.

**BRANDT ON KIDNAPPING: 'NO COINCIDENCE'**

March 25 (IPS)--Second International agent Willy Brandt today told IPS reporters "there is no coincidence" between his recent visit with Mexican Interior Minister Moya Palencia and the police kidnappings of two leading members of the Latin American Labor Committees in Mexico City yesterday and today.

Speaking in New York today before a collection of veteran psychological warriors called the American Council on Germany, Brandt emphasised that the German Social Democratic Party, the Second International affiliate which he chairs, is completely committed to organizing a worldwide red scare for Rockefeller. This openly anti-communist Second International organization is exactly what provides the climate for Mexican President Luis Echeverria's moves against LALC. Thus, Brandt reports "no coincidence" between his Mexico visit and the kidnappings. He is correct; the connection is planned.

## LABOR PARTY CANDIDATE LAROCHE CONDEMNS MEXICAN KIDNAPPINGS

March 26 (IPS)--U.S. Labor Party candidate for President Lyndon H. Larouche, Jr., today denounced fascist stooge Luis Echeverria Alvarez, President of Mexico, for his attempts to arrange the murder of Latin American Labor Committee leaders Carlos De Hoyos Perez and Carlos Mendez Trujillo, kidnapped yesterday by Mexican political police.

"The malicious prosecution in Detroit of Labor Party organizers who attempted to publicize the kidnappings, coupled with the decision of UPI's New York desk to kill the story filed by its own correspondent, leave no doubt that Echeverria is arranging the murder of De Hoyos and Mendez," Larouche said.

"The blood of these crimes will lie on the hands of Nelson Rockefeller, CIA Echeverria's controller," he added.

## NEW YORK UPI EDITOR KILLS BOGOTA STORY ON ECHEVERRIA KIDNAPPINGS

March 26 (IPS)--Editor-in-chief Enrico Duran at United Press International's (UPI) Latin desk in New York yesterday killed a crucial UPI wire from Bogota, Colombia, which finally broke the story on the kidnapping of Latin American Labor Committee (LALC) members and IPS correspondents Carlos De Hoyos Perez and Carlos Mendez Trujillo. De Hoyos and Mendez were captured by Mexican President Echeverria's political police in Mexico City, March 25.

UPI headquarters in New York and desks in Mexico and other cities internationally have been notified of the kidnappings and have failed to act on the situation.

A phone call to the UPI cable desk in New York at 9 PM last night, confirmed that the Bogota story was filed. Cable desk reporters, however, later lied to New Solidarity International Press Service that they had "never heard of it." Contacted by Bertrand Russell, Tribunal staffer today, Mr. Figueroa at UPI's New York Latin desk said, "Yes we have the story....I don't have to tell you anything." IPS calls to the press have confirmed that the story has not appeared on the wires.

## CIA CLAIMS DURAN NOT AN AGENT

March 26 (IPS)--A CIA agent in MacClean, Virginia, identifying himself only as "Bob" claimed today that New York UPI Latin Desk chief editor Enrico Duran is not a CIA agent, after making a quick cross-check. When asked which of the CIA's agents at New York UPI headquarters is responsible for killing the Bogota UPI wire on the kidnapping of two leading Latin American Labor Committee members by Echeverria's political police in Mexico City, March 25, the agent said, "I don't know who, it could be anybody."

## LALC FILES COMPLAINT ON MENDEZ KIDNAPPING, EXPOSES ROLE OF POLITICAL POLICE

March 27, 0145 HOURS EDT (IPS)--The Mexico City Latin American Labor Committees (LALC) has just succeeded in getting from the Mexican Ministry of the Interior a formal act (Certificate of Complaint: Acta No. SC-1764/75) specifying LALC charges that Carlos Mendez Trujillo, second-in-command of the Mexico City LALC, has been kidnapped by the Mexican Federal Security Police (FSP). Mendez was seized by the FSP, President Echeverria's fascist political police, March 25 at approximately 1200 HOURS EDT, just 11 hours after the kidnapping of LALC leader and IPS Mexico City correspondent Carlos De Hoyos Perez, abducted at gunpoint by the FSP.

Earlier on March 25 LALC was able to get an Acta on the De Hoyos kidnapping (Acta No. 5057/75), but was prohibited by the police from formally citing the FSP as responsible.

## MEXICAN FEDERAL SECURITY POLICE RAID LALC AND IPS OFFICES, STEAL FILES, AMIDST GROWING "ANTI-MARXIST ATMOSPHERE"

March 27 (IPS)--In a repressive action that has not been seen since the Mexican red scare of 1968, in which hundreds of demonstrators were massacred by police forces, the Federal Security Police this morning entered the offices of the Latin American Labor Committee and New Solidarity International Press Service in Mexico City and illegally removed all files, maps and reports.

This move against the LALC comes simultaneously with an escalation of Federal Police "search and seal" operations throughout parts of Mexico City. An IPS journalist in the capital characterized the city as "crawling with police."

## EXCELSIOR COLUMNIST CORROBORATES LALC ANALYSIS

March 27 (IPS)--In today's issue of Excelsior, the Mexico City daily, Heriberto Castillo, a well-known leftist leader and head of the Mexican Workers Party (PMT) corroborated the essentials of the LALC analysis in his regular column. Warning that "an anti-marxist atmosphere is building throughout Mexico," Castillo identified the source of the hysteria: "The CIA is not a phantom; it is a reality." As the prime example of the CIA red scare, Castillo named the kidnapping of LALC members Carlos De Hoyos and Carlos Mendez Trujillo two days ago. Castillo stated the kidnapping was carried out by the Federal Security Police.

## ECHEVERRIA ATTEMPTS LIQUIDATION OF LALC

March 27 (IPS)--A massive "Nacht und Nebel" operation designed to liquidate the Latin American Labor Committee (LALC) in Mexico has been ordered by the fascist Second International through its Mexican President Luis Echeverria.

At this time, Echeverria's Federal Security Police (FSP), impersonating moving men, are removing all of the furnishings from LALC headquarters located at Reforma 95, on the tenth floor, as a signal to a roundup of all LALC members.

#### UPI MURDER CONSPIRACY

March 27 (IPS)--It is now confirmed that United Press International working hand-in-glove with butcher Echeverria to round up and assassinate LALC members, killed three successive stories filed by its own correspondents, on the kidnapping of LALC leaders De Hoyos and Mendez.

--March 25: A Bogota UPI wire arrived in New York, where it was killed at UPI's Latin desk by desk editor in chief, Enrico Duran.

--March 25: A Washington, D.C. UPI correspondent filed a story on the kidnappings and was subsequently told by New York UPI headquarters that his story was "lost in the computer."

--March 26: UPI's own Mexico City correspondent told New Solidarity International Press Service he sent a story on the kidnappings to New York. The story never made it to the wires.

#### GERMAN PRESS LIES ABOUT KIDNAPPING OF LALC LEADERS

WIESBADEN, WEST GERMANY, March 27 (IPS)--The Deutsche Pressagentur (DPA), the government-controlled press agency, and two leading German dailies have joined in retailing slanders against the Labor Committees in connection with the kidnappings of Mexican Latin American Labor Committee leaders Carlos De Hoyos Perez and Carlos Mendez Trujillo by Mexican Federal Police.

A DPA release dated March 25, covers the kidnappings by attempting to link LALC with the Anarchist Student Movement, and thereby giving defacto support to slanders published in the Mexican press that LALC was involved in the riot against Echeverria by student groups at the National Autonomous University of Mexico (UNAM) March 14. In a similar slander, the Mainzer Allgemeine Zeitung identifies De Hoyos and Mendez as "leaders of a Trotskyist organization" and belittles the seriousness of the LALC charges by placing quotation marks wherever the word kidnap appears.

WASHINGTON, D.C., March 27 (IPS)--U.S. Labor Party presidential candidate Lyndon H. Larouche issued a background statement today on the political police abduction of Mexican Latin American Labor Committee leaders De Hoyos and Mendez.

Terming the abductions "an irreversible change in policies toward the Labor Committees themselves," Larouche stated that the current 'red scare' is only "a subsumed feature of the sharpest turn in Nato tactics since the Churchill initiation of the Cold War." All hell is about to break loose--unless this massive campaign is aborted before it reaches its evidently intended forms."

"The essential feature of the policy turn, is the inability

of the Rockefeller-Ford Administration or Congressional leaders to develop effective policies for ameliorating the collapse of the dollar, as has been mooted, with increasing frequency in certain leading international press and other circles. The inability of leading financial and political circles to solve economic problems within the framework of democratic institutions pushes dominant factions into desperate ventures, including calculated overthrow and subversion of parliamentary forms and constitutional government."

"It would be pussy-footing of the most contemptible sort," Larouche continued, "to ignore well-documented CIA connections of the leadership of the international social democracy, as well as the CIA functions performed by both the Meany-Lovestock AFL-CIO apparatus and the Reuther machine of the UAW. It is exemplary of the situation that John McCloy, Sr., should have emphasized the fact that Willy Brandt's long standing post-war political career is a fruit of McCloy's sponsorship--which coincides with numerous other evidence of Brandt's continuing functions within the Anglo-American intelligence community's agencies. Brandt's current addresses, including his virulent address in Mexico, and his heading of the delegation which consulted closely with the Mexican Interior Ministry immediately prior to the present abductions, reflects Brandt's double role as spokesman for the Vienna International and an operative of Nato intelligence agencies."

#### WORKERS DEMAND RELEASE OF LALC LEADERS

March 28 (IPS)--At least 75 per cent of the more than 3,000 workers and liberals who have so far received a full briefing on the attempted murder of Latin American Labor Committee leaders Carlos De Hoyos Perez and Carlos Mendez Trujillo are actively attempting to have them freed with calls to Mexican consulates in the U.S., telegrams to the Mexican Embassy, and calls to their local media to inquire if they know about this kidnapping and why they are not covering it.

#### FBI CONFIRMS ROLE IN EMBASSY FRAMEUP

March 28 (IPS)--A New York FBI agent "Pedro" Burnet confirmed today that the FBI is working directly with Mexican government officials in frameups and harassment of USLP members as well as the broader layers of the U.S. working class that have mobilized in anger over the kidnapping of our comrades by Second International thugs in Mexico. At least two callers to the NCLC National Center last night reported that they had received leaflets on the De Hoyos/Mendez kidnappings and had called the Mexican consulate in New York City--only to be referred to Pedro Burnet at a phone number that turned out to be the FBI.

#### EXCELSIOR BREAKS PRESS BLACKOUT ON LALC KIDNAPPINGS

NEW YORK, March 28 (IPS)--The Mexican daily Excelsior today published the first news account to appear in the Mexican press of the kidnapping of Latin American Labor Committee leaders Carlos De Hoyos Perez and Carlos Mendez Trujillo by Mexican President Echeverria's political police.

The Excelsior article is a straightforward report of the facts of the kidnapping and subsequent efforts to locate De Hoyos and Mendez as related by Geraldina Ramos De Hoyos, De Hoyos' wife, and Magdalena De Hoyos, his mother.

In a related development, El Dia, newspaper of Echeverria's ruling Partido Revolucionario Institucional (PRI) fired reporter Javier Zomosa after he wrote an article retracting his initial report that members of LALC were involved in disturbances at the Autonomous University of Mexico when Echeverria spoke there earlier this month.

#### MEXICAN GOVERNMENT ADMITS TO ASSASSINATION PLOT AGAINST LALC

March 28 (IPS)--In the first official word from the Mexican government, it was confirmed today that the government intends the assassination of LALC leaders Carlos De Hoyos Perez and Carlos Mendez Trujillo. The Mexican consulate in Milan, Italy today told representatives of the International Caucus of Labor Committees (ICLC) that "unofficial sources" claim that De Hoyos and Mendez were arrested on charges stemming from the March 14 riots at Mexico's National Autonomous University (UNAM). He continued, "There is no danger for their lives, but there could always be the possibility of some accident." He added the Second International slander that "the ICLC is being manipulated by the CIA."

#### LAWYERS LEAVE FOR MEXICO TO INVESTIGATE DE HOYOS AND MENDEZ KIDNAPPINGS

March 28 (IPS)--Two U.S. lawyers, Jay Carlisle III of New York and Max Dean of Flint, Michigan, are leaving tonight for Mexico City to investigate the kidnapping of two leaders of the Latin American Labor Committees (LALC) by Mexican Federal Security Police.

Upon the lawyers' arrival in Mexico City this evening, Carlisle and Dean will interview relatives of the two missing leaders and witnesses to the kidnappings.

They will attempt to ascertain from Mexican officials the whereabouts of the kidnap victims, their status, and the nature of any charges pressed against them. To date the government of Mexico has refused to make any official comment concerning the two.

#### CIA ORDERS ASSASSINATION OF LALC LEADERS IN PLAN TO DUMP ECHEVERRIA

March 28 (IPS)--There is now conclusive evidence that the assassination and liquidation plot against the Latin American Labor

Committees is completely controlled by the U.S. State Department and CIA, with the goal of destabilizing Mexico and dumping Mexican President Luis Echeverria. The CIA's destabilization plan hinges on Echeverria's carrying out State department-CIA orders to assassinate kidnapped LALC leaders Carlos De Hoyos Perez and Carlos Mendez Trujillo, and move toward the liquidation of the LALC. Once Echeverria has performed this task, he is expendable to Rockefeller.

Corroborating evidence of Rockefeller's planned Mexican atrocity and destabilization comes from the State Department today. Contacted by National Caucus of Labor Committees lawyer Jay Carlisle prior to his departure for Mexico to investigate the kidnappings of LALC leaders, State Department Mexican desk official George Falk told Carlisle: "We know this situation quite well. You should know that the NCLC is a violent group and is quite dangerous. You ought to be careful down there." Falk's statements today indicate that the State Department is in fact endeavoring to facilitate Echeverria's butchery by keeping the environment closed to outside observers.

#### ECHEVERRIA TO REPLACE WALDHEIM AT UN

United Nations, New York, March 29 (IPS)--Highly placed sources here informed IPS that it is "more than a rumor" that Mexican President and butcher Luis Echeverria, now being watergated by the CIA, may replace Kurt Waldheim as Secretary General of the United Nations.

#### STATE DEPARTMENT THREATENS LABOR COMMITTEE MEMBER WITH "CIA" SLANDER AND ARREST IN MEXICO

MEXICO CITY, March 29 (IPS)--Daniel Sneider, a U.S. Labor Party member who is in Mexico helping lawyers investigate the kidnapping of two leaders of the Latin American Labor Committees, was threatened with arrest last night by an official of the U.S. embassy in Mexico City.

Sneider, who was accompanying Attorney Jay Carlisle to the U.S. embassy, was told by one Mr. Estrep, "You have done your country a great disservice. The Mexican government could easily arrest you any time for anything and call you a CIA agent, and there is nothing we could do to protect you."

The State Department official was referring to statements made earlier in the evening by Sneider at a press conference held by the Latin American Labor Committees and two attorneys who went to Mexico to investigate the kidnappings of Carlos De Hoyos Perez and Carlos Mendez Trujillo. Sneider had discussed the overall significance of the kidnappings as chess moves in an international game of "destabilization" operations, in which numerous governments, including that of Mexico, would be undermined and discredited by CIA-directed covert operations.

The Labor Committees are in direct possession of evidence which proves that the State Department and CIA are in fact the directing powers behind the De Hoyos and Mendez kidnappings.

### THIRD LALC ORGANIZER KIDNAPPED AS ROCKEFELLER MOVES TO OCCUPY MEXICO WITH POLICE AND MILITARY MERCENARIES

March 30 (IPS)--A third Latin American Labor Committee member was kidnapped by police tonight in Mexico City, signalling the full scale U.S. occupation of Mexico by police and military mercenaries under direct Rockefeller control.

LALC member and IPS correspondent Guillermo Moreno was seized by Mexico City police (Patrulla General de Policia y Transito) and brutally beaten while leafletting a movie line at the Cine Estadio, Yucatan and Jalapa Streets, in the colonia Roma section of Mexico City. The police, who came after the ticket salesman called them to inform them on our activities, then drew guns and forced Moreno into patrol car number 911 (License Number 6897 AH). Police also terrorized two persons in the line who had received LALC leaflets. Two witnesses to the incident and the mother of the kidnapped organizer went to the precinct station to obtain information on Moreno's whereabouts and to demand his release. The three were sent from one police precinct to another in the search for Moreno, making it clear that as a "political prisoner" Moreno had been handed over to the Federal de Seguridad, the same political police who have held incommunicado for one week Carlos De Hoyos and Carlos Mendez.

The latest incident comes as 20,000 additional police have been mobilized throughout the country and brought into Mexico City. Official broadcasts have announced this step "for the public's protection" and advised citizens to call the police if they observe "suspicious activity."

LALC organizers in Mexico are continuing the organizing drive despite the escalating terror. In addition to leaflets and regular issues of Nueva Solidaridad, a daily news sheet is being distributed in occupied Mexico.

### AP ADMITS CIA CONTROL

DENVER, March 30 (IPS)--A concerned person telephoned the local Associated Press office here yesterday after U.S. Labor Party organizers told him of the news blackout of the kidnapping of LALC leaders in Mexico City. He had the following conversation with the AP reporter.

Citizen: "Why hasn't the media carried anything on this supposed kidnapping?"

AP: "I don't know anything about it."

Citizen: "This sounds wild to me, but the USLP said that the CIA determines whatever is printed by the AP and UPI. They said that the CIA had censored any coverage of the stuff in Mexico."

AP: "I don't know. But the CIA does censor our stuff all the time. They kill stories left and right."

### EXCELSIOR COVERS KIDNAPPING

March 30 (IPS)--Today's leading Mexican daily, Excelsior carried a 100 word article on the CIA ordered kidnapping of the Latin

American Labor Committee leaders Carlos De Hoyos and Carlos Mendez. The article correctly states, that LALC spokesman stated that the kidnapping followed "instructions given by the CIA to the Mexican government and that it is part of a destabilization plan of the political system of our country which is an international operation."

#### EXCELSIOR EXPOSES MOVES TOWARD COUP IN MEXICO

March 31 (IPS)--Today the Mexican Liberal daily Excelsior openly discusses the possibility of a Chilean-style military coup occurring in Mexico. In a column entitled "Honor Frente Al Rumor" (Honor in the Face of Rumour), Excelsior counters "interesting" rumours of a military coup with a call for a civilian revolution that will bring about fascist government and austerity.

#### FBI BREAKS UP USLP PRESS CONFERENCE

DENVER, March 31 (IPS)--The FBI intervened into a U.S. Labor Party press conference held outside the office of the Mexican Consulate here today. Two FBI agents disrupted and halted the press conference which was called to protest the CIA-ordered kidnappings of two Mexico City Latin American Labor Committee leaders.

In gross violations of civil rights statutes and the U.S. Constitution, two agents first pulled the two reporters in attendance into an office and then interrogated and harassed the Labor Party organizers present.

The FBI agents had already been briefed on last night's kidnapping of a third LALC organizer, although the Denver Labor Party organizers were as yet unaware of it.

Phone calls to Mexican consulates in the U.S. protesting the kidnappings, which occurred last week have been referred to the FBI.

## IBERIA

### PORTUGUESE ARMED FORCES MOVEMENT PRODUCT OF "COUNTERINSURGENCY LABORATORY"

March 25 (IPS)--The Washington Post today quotes an observer on the Portuguese Armed Forces Movement: "It's a socialist, green revolution out of a counterinsurgency laboratory." The Post adds: "Added to the leftist political ideas of officers drawn from the universities were counterinsurgency and pacification courses designed to teach them the 'dangerous communist' philosophy of the enemy."

### POSSIBLE SPANISH-CIA INVASION OF PORTUGAL

March 25 (IPS)--Numerous press reports predict a possible invasion of Portugal to be launched from Spain by Portuguese exiles and CIA-linked "international mercenaries," in connection with Spanish military forces.

### ICLC TO PUBLISH PORTUGUESE NEW SOLIDARITY

March 25 (IPS)--The Executive of the International Caucus of Labor Committees announced today that it is beginning publication this week of a Portuguese edition of New Solidarity newspaper called Nova Solidaridade.

### CIA CHOOSES ANGOLA TO LAUNCH FIRST BLOODBATH AGAINST WORKING CLASS LEFT TURN

March 27 (IPS)--Yesterday the CIA-financed and directed "National Front for the Liberation of Angola" (FNLA), according to Reuters and United Press International (UPI) dispatches filed yesterday and today. The CIA thus "delivered" on its widely publicized promise to launch a bloodbath in Portugal--by first butchering in Portuguese Africa.

Initial news leaks regarding the massacre are sufficient to indicate the degree of advanced planning that went into the CIA's slaughter of pro-Soviet Angolans. The recruits were "captured in an ambush" and "herded onto trucks," according to a Reuters dispatch published in the late edition of the New York Times. They were then driven to a valley near the city and "as they climbed down from the vehicles" were machine-gunned in the manner that the Freikorps of Social Democratic leaders Ebert and Noske used to murder German workers in 1919-1920.

The CIA moved in Angola first because the International Caucus of Labor Committees (ICLC)-initiated world wide mobilization of the working class against the CIA's planned Portuguese bloodbath forced the CIA to briefly back down. The Rockefeller family's agents were then instructed to draw first blood against the PCP's close African

ally, the MPLA. The FNLA countergang which launched the massacre is run out of Second International agent President Mobutu's Zaire (Congo). Mobutu's Zaire zombies are known to be illegally serving with the FNLA mercenaries on Angolan territory and may have participated in yesterday's bloodbath.

#### SECOND INTERNATIONAL BEHIND THE MASSACRE OF PCP-ALLIED ANGOLAN ORGANIZATION, THE MPLA

March 27 (IPS)--The Second International is directly responsible for yesterday's massacre of scores of members of the pro-Soviet Popular Movement for the Liberation of Angola (MPLA), ordered by the CIA to terrorize the MPLA's close ally, the Portuguese Communist Party (PCP) and other pro-Soviet communist parties. The massacre was carried out by members of the notoriously CIA-controlled National Front for the Liberation of Angola (FNLA), based in Kinshasa, Zaire, and whose pathetic string of Angolan zombies is supplemented largely by mercenaries supplied by Zaire's President Mobutu, a leading African Second International agent. Mobutu sent his personal envoy to the December 1974 Congress of Second International agents held in Berlin, where the CIA's Social Democrats planned their now-unleashed bloodbath against the pro-Soviet Portuguese Communist Party.

#### WARNING: ROCKEFELLER'S OPERATION SPAIN HAS STARTED

March 27 (IPS)--Following a luncheon conference March 24 with Secretary of State Henry Kissinger, Vice-President Nelson A. Rockefeller personally interviewed and selected a Congressional delegation and ordered it to go to Europe this week to set up a Rockefeller "democratic" junta in Spain and a bloodbath in Portugal. The top level delegation, composed of hand-picked Rockefeller Senators Jacob Javits (R-NY), Hubert Humphrey (D-Minn), Hugh Scott (R-Pa), and John Culver (D-Iowa), among other pro-Nato senators, left this morning for Brussels, West Berlin, Bonn, Madrid, and Vienna, to "study Nato." Neither Austria nor Spain is a Nato member.

According to the Office of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, during its Madrid stopover the delegation will receive a "political and military briefing on Portugal and Spain," despite the fact no military situation now exists in the area.

These top-level maneuvers, put together by Rockefeller personally indicate that the operation to implement a covert fascist takeover in Spain, along the lines of the MFA takeover in Portugal, has commenced. Black propaganda for this assault is being coordinated through the Hudson Institute in Paris, Social Democratic Party leader Willy Brandt, West German Foreign Minister Genscher, Le Monde's Michel Tatu, and the CIA-Second International conduit, the F. Ebert Foundation which was instrumental in setting up the anti-communist provocateur operation of Mario Soares in Portugal.

#### MFA GOVERNMENT IN ANGOLA CONNIVES IN MASS MURDER OF 51 CADRES OF PRO-SOVIET POPULAR LIBERATION MOVEMENT

March 27 (IPS)--After silencing all other radio stations in Angola

the Portuguese fascist MFA government broadcast the lie that the mass-murder of 51 young recruits to the pro-Soviet Popular Liberation Movement (MPLA) yesterday by the CIA's National Front for the Liberation of Angola (FNLA) was provoked by an MPLA attack on the headquarters of the militarily stronger FNLA. Steve McDonald of the U.S. State Department told IPS today, "When we heard this broadcast, we sent a representative to Luanda around to FNLA headquarters, where he found no sign of anything going on."

#### U.S. MARINES MAY BE IN SPAIN TO ATTACK PORTUGAL

March 27 (IPS)--According to the West German Suddeutsche Zeitung today, the 7000 men who landed this past weekend at the U.S. Rota Naval Base in Spain were U.S. marines, deployed for possible invasion of Portugal.

#### PORTUGUESE RED SCARE ESCALATES

March 27 (IPS)--Today's Baltimore Sun quoted a U.S. State Department official on Portugal: "It obviously makes no sense for a communist-dominated government to be privy to the internal affairs of an alliance oriented against communism (NATO)." Five Nato countries and the nine EEC countries have sent warnings to Portugal "against making Portugal a communist country," according to today's New York Times. In a thousand word article entitled "The Alliance is Worried" yesterday's Financial Times ends with "...any drift of Portugal out of Nato would be serious enough" to threaten the sealing off of the U.S. Sixth Fleet in the Mediterranean, due to the Soviet's flirtation with Portugal over securing fueling rights on the island of Madeira.

#### LIBERAL PRESS IN SWEDEN SETS UP ISOLATION OF PORTUGUESE CP

STOCKHOLM, March 28 (IPS)--The two major newspapers controlled by the Swedish Liberal Party, the morning Dagens Nyheter and the afternoon Expressen, yesterday published major articles calculated to prepare the climate of international opinion for a Nato blood-bath against the Portuguese Communist Party. The Expressen editorial concludes with the extremely provocative statement: "...We cannot exclude a counteraction against the Revolutionary Council and the Communists if they grow too strong."

#### ITALIAN SOCIALIST PARTY FUNDS SOARES, COUNTS ON PORTUGUESE ARMED FORCES TO CRUSH PORTUGUESE COMMUNIST PARTY

ROME, March 28 (IPS)--The Secretary of Bettino Craxi, Vice-Secretary of the Italian Socialist Party (PSI) who has just returned from an official party "fact-finding" mission to Lisbon, told IPS reporters today that the PSI is funding Mario Soares' "Portuguese Socialist Party" (PSP). She also stated in answer

to reporters' questions, that Craxi sees the military forces from the Portuguese colonies as an important factor in the upcoming elections.

#### SENATOR BROOK DEFENS CIA-AMBASSADOR TO PORTUGAL

March 29 (IPS)--The Washington Post today reported that Senator Edward Brooke (D.-Mass.) is currently in Lisbon, Portugal accompanying CIA-Ambassador Frank Carlucci on his "diplomatic" activities.

CHANCELLOR KREISKY "APPEALS" TO PORTUGAL:"ESTABLISH DEMOCRACY OR ELSE..."

WIESBADEN, March 29 (IPS)--Chancellor Bruno Kreisky, chairman of the Austrian Social Democracy, and leading mouthpiece in the Second International countergang, openly intervened into Portugal by "appealing to the Portuguese military...to guarantee the establishment of democracy in the country."

#### DIE WELT: MILITARY DICTATORSHIP IN PORTUGAL?

WIESBADEN, March 29 (IPS)--The editorial of the rightwing West German daily, Die Welt, written by Dieter Cycon, threatens the Portuguese Communist Party with a military dictatorship. Entitled "In Portugal, There Is Always Someone For A Counter-Putsch", the piece states, "...the officers need the communists in order to keep the streets quiet....they dampen strikes and demands....the officers can only hope that the communists are smart enough not to want all the power."

#### PCP CONDEMNS SECOND INTERNATIONAL DIRECTED LEFT COUNTERGANG OPERATION

March 29 (IPS)--In an article entitled "The Reaction Is Using New Tactics And Has New Instruments," the March 27 issue of the Portuguese Communist Party paper "Avante" condemns the stepped up activity of "pseudo-revolutionary" leftist grouplets in Portugal. "That the New York Times and Le Figaro are defending the Christian Democratic Party and now discovering the usefulness of the MRPP," (Maoist) and other left countergangs, "as allies of reaction is comprehensible and even logical," states Avante. Just this week, an IPS confidential interview with a CIA-linked academic in the U.S. revealed that the Portuguese socialists, popular democrats (PPD), trotskyists and maoists have formed a common alliance against communists within the PCP-led single trade union confederation.

#### PCP ATTACKS CIA PRESS SLANDERS

March 29 (IPS)--Stating that "...they lie, they slander, they conspire. It is occuring in Portugal as it occured in Chile,"

the Portuguese Communist Party organ "Avante" of March 27 specifically condemns the Brazilian press and the United Press International (UPI) for carrying out a "disinformation and slander" operation. It further fingers UPI's Lisbon correspondent, Nat Gibson, for writing a totally fabricated dispatch on the communists' threat to "kidnap the wives and children" of members of the center-right "Social Democratic Center" (CDS) party. The PCP's appropriate attacks on CIA press conduits make it a co-plaintiff with the National Caucus of Labor Committees against the CIA press monopolies.

#### PCP'S PATO VISITS SOVIET UNION

March 29 (IPS)--According to a Reuters release dated March 28, Octavio Pato, the Portuguese Communist Party's Second-in-command under Cunhal, visited the Soviet Union earlier this week. Pato had talks with Konstantin Katushev, the Soviet CP Central Committee Secretary in charge of relations with ruling communist parties.

#### FRENCH COMMUNIST PARTY PICKS UP ON LE MONDE REVELATION OF SOARES SPINOLA AXIS

March 29 (IPS)--According to Le Monde's Brazil correspondent, quoted in today's L'Humanite, the French Communist Party's daily, the Portuguese General Antonio de Spinoza earlier this year was informed by Second International agent and Portuguese Socialist Party leader Mario Soares that "he should wait until the end of the year (1975) so power could be brought to him on a platter." Commenting on this revelation, L'Humanite quotes Soares' past praises of Spinoza and strongly suggests that the General and the PSP leader are acting in concert.

#### ANGOLAN GOVERNMENT UNLEASHES FALN

March 29 (IPS)--According to a Reuters dispatch dated March 27, carried in yesterday's New York Times, the Armed Forces Movement (MFA) government in Angola has not enforced its order confining the troops of all liberation movements to their barracks. "New shooting not as intense as that of yesterday" has occurred, linked to the CIA's "National Front for Angolan Liberation" (FALN). FALN massacred over 50 members of the pro-Soviet Angolan Popular Liberation Movement the previous day.

#### ROCKEFELLER'S OPERATION SPAIN PICKING UP STEAM

March 29 (IPS)--Yesterday's German Democratic Republic radio, Stimme Der DDR, reports that a mass demonstration of Spanish exiles was held in Lisbon to express full support for the Nato-backed Portuguese Armed Forces Movement, while attacking the Franco regime. This anti-Franco demonstration comes only one day after U.S. VicePresident Nelson Rockefeller ordered a handpicked delegation of pro-Nato senators to go to several European capitals, including Madrid, to "study Nato" and survey the political and military situation in Spain and Portugal.

BASQUE TERRORISTS PLAN ILLEGAL RALLY IN CIA SPANISH  
DESTABILIZATION

March 29 (IPS)--As part of the CIA-Second International destabilization operation against the Franco government in Spain, to prepare Spain as a base for a bloody CIA strike against the Portuguese Communist Party, the weatherman-style ETA organization (a nationalist basque terrorist group) is calling for a mass illegal rally tomorrow in Guernica, demanding the release of political prisoners and basque autonomy.

## MIDEAST

### LABOR PARTY PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE TO VISIT IRAQ

NEW YORK, March 31 (IPS)--The National Caucus of Labor Committees today announced that its chairman and U.S. Labor Party 1976 Presidential candidate, Lyndon H. Larouche, Jr., will leave for Iraq, April 7, to participate in the celebration of the founding of the Arab Ba'ath Socialist Party.

The trip is viewed as a valuable opportunity for fact-finding concerning U.S. sector cooperation both in developing the "fertile crescent" and other forms of collaboration with the developing sector.

Candidate Larouche takes pleasure in the opportunity to participate in the celebration itself, as a way of expressing the Labor Party's admiration of the courageous leadership shown by the Ba'ath and government of Iraq during the crucial period to date. He emphasized "the appropriate irony that the Mesopotamian cradle of civilization should once again revive to contribute decisive initiatives in this most critical period in the history of civilization."

Although the trip had been planned some weeks earlier there has been a serious reassessment of the trip's advisability in the light of CIA-directed atrocities against Labor Committee leaders in Mexico City. Although the candidate would be secure in Iraq itself, the space of travel between New York and Baghdad provides the CIA with opportunity for applying such typical tricks as tampering with the aircraft. It was decided that publicizing the fact of the trip would make it extremely hazardous to Rockefeller interests to permit assassination of another U.S. presidential candidate at the hands of "mysterious agencies."

Candidate Larouche reportedly intervened in the deliberations to note that the point had passed at which his leadership of the Labor Committees was indispensable. It was agreed that the assassination of a Labor Party presidential candidate would demolish the massive and costly "containment" effort of the CIA, FBI and allied forces. Larouche would be almost as dangerous to Rockefeller dead as alive.

In the opinion of the Labor Committee and the candidate, there is no foolish risk involved. Larouche stated, "Under zero-growth "triage" policies, tens of millions of people in the Asian subcontinent and the African Sahel are doomed to die of hunger and disease during the next months. The Arab nations have taken a decisive first tentative step toward stopping that Rockefeller genocide. If we can even start the Bengal and Sahel development programs, Rockefeller's genocidal policies are set back, and the human race has won a fighting chance to stop the threat of ecological holocaust. Every significant act of solidarity with Iraq's contribution to this cause is a matter of the highest priority for the human race as a whole under those circumstances."

## GROWING ISRAELI HYSTERIA REFLECTED IN U.S.

March 24 (IPS)--A spokesman for the American Jewish Congress (AJC) revealed that an "emergency meeting" of the heads of all leading Jewish organizations is currently underway. The meeting was called to plan an overall strategy in the wake of the total breakdown of Kissinger's negotiations and the probability of Mid-east war within the next few days.

The AJC spokesman stated that the main thrust would be a "public information campaign."

## ISRAEL MAY BE INTERESTED IN ARAB DEVELOPMENT FUND

WASHINGTON, D.C., March 25 (IPS)--Israeli government sources indicated today that Israel would support the call of the Ninth Arab Oil Conference for a \$35 billion Mideast and Third World development fund, if political tensions were eased between Israel and the Arab states.

## TANKS NOTE ISRAEL'S "SAMSON COMPLEX"

March 25 (IPS)--Asked about possible Israeli reactions to the growing war cries in the Middle East, a leading Middle East expert at the Brookings Institute in Washington, D.C., told IPS today that Israel, in his opinion, was plagued by a "Samson complex." The term refers to Israel's reported willingness to destroy the entire Middle East region, including itself, rather than "surrender."

## FAISAL ASSASSINATION GIVES CIA NEW CRISIS OPTION IN MIDEAST

March 25 (IPS)--King Faisal of Saudi Arabia was shot and killed today by a "mentally deranged" nephew of the King, according to the official Saudi radio in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia. Amid the escalating red scare and growing war build up in the Middle East, the elimination of the 70 year old Faisal creates conditions that will allow the CIA to build a phony crisis around the lie that another chunk of the U.S. empire--Saudi Arabia, the oil rich Persian Gulf, and the Middle East--is on the verge of collapse.

## ISRAELI MOBILIZATIONS

NEW YORK, March 25 (IPS)--The Armed Forces network in Europe is broadcasting reports today that Israel is "heavily building up their defense lines in the Golan Heights." AFN reports that the "region looks like a World War I battlefield," with "tanks rolling through the entire Golan Heights region." Egyptian diplomatic sources in Bonn told IPS today of Israeli military deployments along the Lebanese and Jordan borders. This points to possible activation of the Israeli pincer movement scenario, which calls for a two-pronged Israeli attack on Syria.

participation, other hard issues...." She refused to elaborate.

The Israelis have, in the past, categorically rejected the participation by the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO) at Geneva. Thus, any demand for a PLO role would immediately threaten the talks. PLO's dominant faction is directly controlled by the CIA through Palestinian traitor Yasser Arafat.

#### BALTIMORE SUN URGES ROMANIAN PARTICIPATION AT GENEVA

March 27 (IPS)--In an unsigned editorial today, the Baltimore Sun said that Roumanian Communist Party head Nicolae Ceausescu is seeking his country's participation in the Geneva Conference on the Mideast, expected to reconvene shortly. The Baltimore Sun comments: "As the only European communist state that has been decent to Israel, Romania could play a constructive role." The appearance of this editorial suggests that U.S. representatives at Geneva will attempt to use Romania, whose CP leader Ceausescu tends toward nationalism rather than pro-Soviet internationalism, to undermine the position of the Soviet Union in the Mideast talks.

#### SOVIETS HINTING THAT CIA KILLED FAISAL

March 28 (IPS)--Today's Baltimore Sun's Moscow bureau reports that the Soviet Union "seriously suggested" yesterday that the Central Intelligence Agency had plotted the assassination of Faisal. In a short article, "Who Fired?" the Soviet government newspaper Izvestia, following the lead of recent items in the Soviet news agency, Tass, "left no doubt that it believes the CIA planned and probably helped carry out Tuesday's assassination" in order to strengthen American power in the Middle East."

#### ROCKEFELLER COORDINATES EGYPTIAN RED SCARE

NEW YORK, March 28 (IPS)--Within 24 hours after Nelson Rockefeller's unexpected meeting with Egyptian ex-Nazi President Sadat yesterday in Saudi Arabia, a major anti-Soviet red scare has been launched by the CIA press, with the object of portraying Egypt as falling victim to the Soviet bear.

Immediately after meeting with Rockefeller, Sadat issued a statement carried by today's Washington Post that Egypt might "end its working relationship" with the United States following last week's prearranged "collapse" of the Kissinger shuttle diplomacy. At the same time, the right-wing, fanatically anti-communist Prime Minister of Egypt, Abdelaziz Higazi said: "You have opened the doors to (the Soviets)," implying that the break in the talks would force the re-entry of the Soviet Union into Egypt.

#### TURKEY DECLARES MARTIAL LAW ON IRAQI BORDER

March 28 (IPS)--In an illegal move to further isolate pro-Soviet Iraq, the Turkish military has proclaimed martial law along 210 miles of Turkish-Iraqi border over the veto of the Turkish Parliament. According to today's Washington Post, the pretext for this move, an attempt to beef up Nato control of the Mediterranean re-

gion, is to insure that displaced Iraqi Kurds do not interfere with "Turkey's internal security."

#### ZIONIST WARHAWK "TROIKA" PLANNING VISIT TO U.S. NEXT WEEK

March 28 (IPS)--According to Jerusalem Post radio broadcasts last night, three core members of the Zionist industrial-military cabal in Israel, two of whom worked hand-in-glove with the CIA in planning the 1967 Arab-Israeli war, will come to the United States in the near future to meet with American officials.

The three are Meir Amit, former chief of Intelligence and now head of the Industrial Planning Unit of the National Israeli Corporativist Labor Union, the Histadut; Dov Torkowsky, former head of the Israeli Air Force and now a leading industrial banker; and Aharon Yariv, former chief of Military Intelligence and recently Information Minister who resigned in protest against the incompetence of the Rabin government as part of a developing Watergate campaign used to reorganize the Israeli government in preparation for the next war.

#### TIMES BLAMES CIA MURDER ON SOVIETS

March 29 (IPS)--In response to the disclosures by informed sources internationally that the CIA was directly responsible for the murder of King Faisal, leading CIA conduit The New York Times in a front-page article written by Juan de Onis today links the accused murderer, Faisal's "deranged nephew," to the Soviet East bloc by claiming that "some point, he was in East Germany before returning to Saudi Arabia."

#### BRANDT, PONIATOWSKI CONSPIRE TO DESTABILIZE ALGERIA FOR CIA

March 29 (IPS)--Highly qualified sources in Europe have informed IPS that Kaid Ahmed, right-wing Algerian agent who has suddenly re-emerged from obscurity to issue threats against Algerian President Houari Boumediene, has for years "enjoyed a privileged relationship with the West German Social Democratic Party." The SPD is the leading party of the CIA's Second International. Ahmed is also closely linked to France's top cop, Minister of the Interior Michel Poniatowski.

The CIA has targetted President Boumediene since he bucked Rockefeller at the recent OPEC meeting, where he came out strongly in support of pro-Soviet Iraq's Mideast development proposal.

#### PLO CLAIMS RESPONSIBILITY FOR JERUSALEM BOMBINGS

March 29 (IPS)--The New York Times and the Washington Post reported today that the Palestine Liberation Organization took full responsibility for two separate bombing incidents in Jerusalem yesterday, thus fueling the war scare build-up in the Middle East.

## SADAT ACCUSES ISRAEL OF PEACE SABOTAGE

March 29 (IPS)--Reuters reports that Egyptian President Anwar Sadat, in a speech before the Egyptian Parliament today, affirmed that the Israelis were responsible for the failure of the Secretary of State Henry Kissinger's "peace-making" attempts. Unless the Israelis agree to a settlement toward peace, there will be no renewal of the United Nations mandate for the peacekeeping force, which expires April 24. Sadat put forth a bid for Egypt, Syria, and Lebanon, and the CIA's Palestine Liberation Organization to go to Geneva under Arab unity. The presence of the PLO at the Geneva talks is designed to sabotage such a conference, assuring the possibility of another Middle East war.

Several newspapers play up the turn to militance of Egyptian President Sadat, his image tarnished by his recent illicit links with Henry Kissinger, as he tries to overcompensate by loud threats, in a manner reminiscent of the pre-October 1973 war period.

## SULZBERGER SLANDERS IRAQI HUSSEIN

March 29 (IPS)--The New York Times editorial, "His Kurds and Why," by C. L. Sulzberger launched an attack against pro-Soviet Saddam Hussein, Iraq's Vice-Chairman of the Royal Command Council. Describing Hussein as the power thirsty, dominant political leader of a "security conscious Arab state," a vicious tyrant determined to destroy Kurds and Barzani, Sulzberger links Hussein's rise to power to the defeated Kurdish movement, which eliminated the possibility of war with Iran.

## REP FINDLAY PROPOSES U.S. GUARANTEE MIDEAST PEACE WITH NUCLEAR ARMS

March 30 (IPS)--Rep. Findlay (R.-Ill.) announced today on CBS radio that he has a Mideast peace plan which would be backed by U.S. nuclear weapons. The plan which calls for 1) Return of Israeli occupied territory, 2) Guarantee of borders, 3) A permanent U.N. police force, run by the U.N. Security Council, 4) Right of self-determination for West Bank Palestinians, represents a significant escalation of Rockefeller's use of a Middle East war against the Soviet Union.

## SULZBERGER TIES IRAQ TO MIDEAST WAR SCENARIO

March 30 (IPS)--Following his slander of Saddam Hussein, Vice-Chairman of the Revolutionary Command Council, in yesterday's New York Times, C.L. Sulzberger today attempts to tie Iraq into the CIA Mideast war scenario. While talking with Saddam Hussein, Sulzberger claims that he "got a feeling" that Iraq favored a much tougher line than either Egypt or Saudi Arabia, implying that Iraq's primary concern is to establish control over East Jerusalem.

MCGOVERN: US SHOULD CONSIDER RECOGNIZING THE PLO

March 30 (IPS)--Following a "first of its kind" meeting between Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO)-CIA agent Yasser Arafat and "leading American political leader" Sen. George McGovern (D.-S.D.), the latter called on the U.S. to seriously consider recognizing the PLO as representative of the Palestinian people. McGovern, who is chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Subcommittee on the Mideast, was deployed to the Mideast as part of Rockefeller's destabilizing operation worldwide, itself a prelude to a bloodbath "lesson" to the working class. The Israeli refusal to recognize the PLO is scheduled to provide the pretext for the bust-up of any Geneva Conference--leading directly to a new Mideast war.

TIMES AND POST SAY KURDS DRIVEN TOWARD TURKISH BORDER

March 30 (IPS)--The New York Times and the Washington Post today reported that allegedly desperate Kurds were being driven toward the Turkish border in northern Iraq by Iraqi forces. This was coupled with reports that Turkey was sealing off the border refusing to permit the Kurds to enter the country. The "Kurdish question" is portrayed as one more potential trouble spot in the present destabilization scenario being unfolded in the region by the CIA aimed primarily at the Soviet Union.

SECOND "SS" INTERNATIONAL MOVES TO DESTROY WORLD  
COMMUNIST MOVEMENT

FRENCH CP MOVES TOWARD ATTACK AGAINST CIA'S SECOND INTERNATIONAL

March 24 (IPS)--Today's official organ of the French Communist Party (PCF), L'Humanite, carried two separate attacks against the CIA-Second International's Portuguese and French Socialist Parties (PSP and SP). The first article, which exposes the Nato-orchestrated red scare campaign against Portugal in Western Europe, remarks that, while this should be expected from Nato or Portuguese bankers, "what is less normal is that the attack comes from parties which claim to be of the left." Attacking PSP chief and CIA agent Soares' weekend rally, which whipped up a crowd into anti-communist hysteria, L'Humanite adds that it is not unlikely that the PSP encouraged the Populär Democratic Party's physical attack against Portuguese Communist Party headquarters in Porto this weekend.

In a second article, L'Humanite blasts Socialist Party member General Becam for his statement last week that France shouldn't withdraw from Nato in order to enter "the Soviet empire."

WEST GERMAN SECOND INTERNATIONAL AGENT ADMITS ANTI-COMMUNIST  
DRIVE

WIESBADEN, March 25 (IPS)--Kurt Mattick, Social Democratic Federal Parliament delegate from West Berlin, yesterday said that detente policies toward the Soviet Union and the East bloc countries are finished as far as the Second International is concerned. The pivotal point of concern to the Second International is Portugal, according to Mattick.

"TROTSKYISTS" RALLY BEHIND SECOND INTERNATIONAL AGENT PALME;  
SLANDER LABOR COMMITTEE

March 25 (IPS)--An anonymous seven-page paper slandering the Labor Committee has been traced to the leadership of the self-styled "Fourth International" of Ernest Mandel.

The unsigned document, circulating in the Belgian workers' movement, explicitly associates itself with lies circulated by the right-wing Nato-allied Social Democratic faction headed by Sweden's Olaf Palme. It's stated purpose is to demand general support for the anti-Labor Committee "incompatibility" resolutions issued by German Chancellor Schmidt, Sweden's Palme, and the Socialist Party of Italy's Lombardi.

The mimeographed document was being circulated as a purported factional attack on the European Labor Committees by the rightwing (Santiago Carrillo) faction of the Communist Party of Spain (PCE). According to the misleading rumors being circulated, this slander was being issued by Carrillo as an indirect attack upon the left-wing of the PCE.

The amusing feature of the seven-page slander is its frank admission that no factual basis for its allegations against the Labor Committees exists.

#### THINK TANKER SAYS PCI IS NATO'S POLICEMAN

March 25 (IPS)--A leading analyst at both Brookings Institute and the Ford Foundation today told IPS that the Italian Communist Party is Nato's policeman of the European Communist Parties. Asked what he thought Nato involvement in Portugal would be, he stated, "There is enormous strain in the left parties. They don't like what Portugal is doing. The issue is boiling. The PCI doesn't like the way the Portuguese Communist Party is leaning to the Soviets. They (the PCI) are pursuing the Chilean solution."

#### PCI BREAKS WITH PRO-MOSCOW COMMUNIST MOVEMENT

March 25 (IPS)--Two days ago the Nato-led Italian Communist Party (PCI) formally broke with the pro-Moscow Communist movement. Speaking at the closing session of the party's XIV Congress, Party General Secretary Enrico Berlinguer allied himself with the notorious CIA head of the anti-Moscow Spanish Communist Party, Santiago Carrillo. "Berlinguer took up the declarations pronounced by the Spaniard Carrillo on "the full right of all parties to participate in political life, be they from the left, the center of the right," according to the PCI-controlled Rome daily Paesse Sera.

#### SECOND INTERNATIONAL AGENT CARRILLO ATTACKS PCP, COMMUNISM

March 27 (IPS)--Santiago Carrillo, head of the anti-Soviet faction of the Spanish Communist Party (PCE) and an agent of the Second International peddled anti-communism and pluralism in an interview reported by today's L'Espresso. He stated that: "...The Portuguese situation had its own peculiar characteristics which are foreign to the 'mature experiences' of the other western parties. In Spain, as I have said on the eve of the democratic victory we will not veto any force, group or personality that wishes to participate in this victory." He referred to Portugal as a distortion of this process.

#### SECOND INTERNATIONAL AGENT PAJETTA OF PCI ATTACKS PORTUGUESE COMMUNISTS

March 27 (IPS)--Gian Carlo Pajetta, a leading CIA agent inside the Italian Communist Party (PCI), today continued the CIA-Second International's attack on the Portuguese Communist Party (PCP) in the pages of Trilateral Commission member Gianni Agnelli's weekly "L'Espresso."

In a related development, Portuguese Socialist Party leader Mario Soares told a correspondent of the French Socialist Party paper L'Unita that "...Italian communists and unionists have stated that the evolution of Portuguese society can create serious difficulties for democracy in Italy." The Soares statement was quoted

throughout the Italian press today.

#### PALME PAPER PUSHES COMMUNIST "POLYCENTRISM" AGAINST USSR

STOCKHOLM, March 28 (IPS)--The leading paper of the Second International apparatus of Swedish Premier Olaf Palme, Aftonbladet, editorialized yesterday that the Italian, Yugoslavian and Romanian communist parties have in common a "struggle for independence.... in relation to the Soviet Union" which has not given up the "hope of acting from a central position in international communist movement." Aftonbladet speculates that the Soviet Union will back down on the coming Berlin Conference of Soviet Parties, as well as in its position on China--an obvious encouragement to the class collaborationist factions within European communist parties.

#### WASHINGTON POST AND SECOND INTERNATIONAL BOLSTER SPLIT IN WORLD CPS

March 28 (IPS)--This morning's Washington Post carries an article on the editorial page by Claire Sterling which was published several days ago in the International Herald Tribune in Europe, claiming that the actions of the Portuguese Communist Party (PCP) turned the Congress of the former Italian Communist Party last week from a triumph into a flop.

#### ITALIAN PSYWAR EXPERT AGAINST SOVIET CLAIMS HUNGARIAN, YUGOSLAV CP'S ARE JOINING WITH PCI

March 29 (IPS)--The long-time psychological warfare expert against the Soviet Union for the Milan paper Corriere Della Sera, Ettore Petta, has written an article in the weekly Il Mondo, attempting to portray the Hungarian Communist Party as an ally of the renegade Rumanian and Yugoslav CP's in their unholy anti-Soviet alliance with the Italian CP and the Vienna Second International. The Vienna-based Petta, waving the spectre of a massive attempt by the Soviets to consolidate loyalties in the East bloc parties, lies that Hungarian communist leaders are cautiously shifting toward "national autonomy in the sector of international relationships."

Petta also reported that the League of Yugoslav Communists will stage in April a meeting at Belgrade dedicated to the "problem of cooperation with the other European left parties." Besides the self-avowed CIA agent Pajetta of the PCI Politburo, Bettino Craxi, the leading pro-Nato spokesman of the Italian Socialist Party and Luigi Orlandi, Secretary of the CIA-funded Italian Social Democrats, have been invited by the Yugoslavs. Following the Belgrade meeting Pajetta will organize a symposium on East-West cooperation in Rome.

#### FRENCH SOCIALISTS LAUNCH CIA "SOCIALIST" FACTIONAL BLOC AGAINST FRENCH COMMUNISTS

March 29 (IPS)--Jean Pronteau, a member of the French Socialist

Party (SP) headed by Second International agent Francois Mitterand, has just revealed in the columns of the SP's weekly newspaper L'Unite that the goal of his party is to coordinate a joint factional effort by the Italian Communist Party (PCI) and Socialist Party (PSI) and the French Socialists against the hard-line, anti-austerity and pro-Soviet policies of the French Communist Party (PCF).

#### LODERER PRESENTS "CRITICAL CHOICE" TO WEST GERMAN AUTO WORKERS

WIESBADEN, March 29 (IPS)--Trilateral Commissioner and Chairman of I.G. Metall, Eugen Loderer denied reports that Volkswagen would lay off 15,000 to 20,000 workers this year in a psychological warfare move against his union. However, there would probably have to be "harsh sacrifices". Regional Union leaders for I.G. Metall in Neckarlsrum made it clear that workers face the "critical choice" of having two factories in the region closing or accepting 3,000 layoffs. There will be 5,000 layoffs in the Neckarlsrum region alone.

#### TITO MEETS BERLINGUER IN BELGRADE

March 30 (IPS)--Enrico Berlinguer, secretary-general of the Italian Communist Party (PCI), and PCI foreign office chief Sergio Segre met yesterday in Belgrade with President Tito of Yugoslavia and leaders of the League of Yugoslav Communists (LCY).

The Berlinguer-Tito talks are part of an international organizing thrust on the part of the Second International and pro-Nato forces in the Communist Parties, notably the Berlinguer-Amendola leadership of the PCI, to drive a wedge deep into the Soviet-allied Eastern European countries for Rockefeller's "New World Order."