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Soviet Union Makes World Appeal: Development, Not Nuclear War!

In a call addressed "To the Peoples, Parliaments, and Governments of the World" the Soviet leadership at its highest level — the Central Committee of the Communist Party, the Supreme Soviet and the Government — has made proposals which parallel those of the International Caucus of Labor Committees, and which lay the basis for world peace and unprecedented economic development.

Provided that the working class in Europe and the United States along with sane capitalist circles proceed in the next few days and weeks to implement the International Development Bank and annihilate the insane Rockefeller cabal, these programs can be actualized. Otherwise nuclear war is guaranteed. The Rockefellers have no other choice at this juncture but to proceed with their publicly stated policy of nuclear confrontation with the Soviet Union.

Just one day before the Open Call was issued the General Secretary of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union (CP-SU), Leonid Brezhnev, warned Rockefeller and his lackeys that the Soviet Union would respond with Mutually Assured Destruction (MAD) to any nuclear provocation in which Soviet strategic interests were at stake.

This stern warning to the Rockefellers was given in a speech commemorating the 30th anniversary of the great victory over Nazi Germany. Brezhnev stated that: "The unleashing of a nuclear missile war, without any doubt, would mean the annihilation of the aggressor himself, not to mention the immense losses for many other countries and peoples even if they themselves were not formally involved in the war."

Cabal's Mad Response
Despite this unmistakable
warning coming from the highest

level of Soviet leadership, Rocke-feller-Schlesinger and the robots from the RAND Corp. have psychotically chosen to black out Brezhnev's statement in their controlled press. The most criminal piece in the history of yellow journalism appeared in the New York Times which deliberately misinterpreted Brezhnev's speech so as to make it appear as if Brezhnev himself was giving tacit support to Schlesinger's "new detente" of limited nuclear exchanges.

This corroborates the evaluation of the ICLC, which was further substantiated this week in discussions with NATO officers, Pentagon officials, key Congressmen, and other government officials in the U.S. and Europe, that Rockefeller — despite these warnings — is determined to push ahead with the suicidal "MC 14/4."

Even as Brezhnev's statements were coming from Moscow, Rockefeller agents in the Senate Arms Services Committee led by Henry Jackson (D-Wash.), in alliance with Mao Tse Tung, voted up appropriations for nuclear weapons demanded by Schlesinger-RAND to implement the "counterforce" strategy.

Since President Ford is a mere puppet for the Rockefellers, without the intellectual resources to be held responsible for his inactions, it is imperative that Congress take emergency steps to enact legislation for the creation of an International Development Bank and a new monetary system.

Such action, followed by treaty arrangements for industrial and agricultural development with the Third World-sector countries and Western Europe, would as strongly implied by the Open Call be acceptable to the Soviet Bloc, and would prevent nuclear holocaust and economic devastation. Until that occurs the Rockefellers

hold the world hostage, at a "hairtrigger to nuclear war."

The Brass Knuckles Are Out
Rockefeller's inability to
provide any foreseeable concessions to his former capitalist
allies in Western Europe, who
face economic ruin by June 30,
has impelled the Rockefellers to
use brute force to discipline
capitalist ranks into accepting
his nuclear war as the lever to
implementing the "final
solution."

Rockefeller mouthpiece Eric Severeid, whose commentary on CBS news called for a military dictatorship in Great Britain, was directed against the financial circles in Britain who are preparing to make a break with Rockefeller. This widely publicized commentary was timed to coincide with a nation-wide search and seal operation in West Germany to intimidate conservative layers in the BRD (West Germany) into accepting a "radioactive coalition" government.

These highly visible and desperate actions came in the wake of growing anti-Rockefeller alliance between a section of British finance and West German industrial layers.

In addition to a spate of anti-Rockefeller articles in the British press, the British faction moved to defuse the situation in the Middle East by throwing its support behind Abba Eban, former Israeli Foreign Minister, who announced from London his intention to launch an open fight inside Israel for the convocation of a Geneva Conference. On the other side of the Atlantic the leaders of the British government, Wilson and Callaghan, were closeted in a room in Washington with Schlesinger, Kissinger, Rumsfeld, Sisco et al. and were armtwisted into agreeing to sabotage the Geneva Conference! This Rockefeller

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maneuver was then blasted in the British press.

West Germany Herr Stoltenberg, the Chairman of the conservative Christian Democratic Union (CDU) in Schleswig-Holstein, who only a month ago was unexpectedly featured in the Financial Times of London as the most appropriate candidate for Chancellor, made his candidacy public on May 10. Stoltenberg is in open opposition to the Biedenkopf-Kohl "radioactive coalition," and has the firm backing of the Ruhr industrialists. This coincided with a purge of one of David Rockefeller's key henchmen in West Germany, Herr Mommsen, from the board of directors of Krupp.

On the same day that Brezhnev gave warning to the Rockefellers, the Communist Party of France (PCF), in a signed editorial by their International Affairs Director Jean Kanapa called for an open debate in the National Assembly on the French government's policy of nuclear brinks-

manship.

This came as the French government openly adopted the Schlesinger-RAND creature called the "European Defense Community.", The agreement between Bonn and Paris now places the puny French tactical nuclear arsenal at Rockefeller's disposal, to be used to "protect" West Germany and the Mediterranean from the Soviet Union. This tactical arsenal would be used in any NATO action against Yugoslavia, Rumania, or East Germany. That is precisely the "MC 14/4" endgame strategy.

Kanapa blasted this Bonn-Paris provocation against the USSR and demanded that: "the government explain itself clearly, publicly on these capital questions...and that it explain itself in front of the National Assembly....We demand that he (the Prime Minister) give the assurance that the Pluton tac-

tical nuclear weapon will never, under any circumstances, be set up in the BRD."

The PCF has also called on the working class and the Gaullist bloc to mobilize against this provocation. On the programmatic front the PCF has announced a special Central Committee meeting for the end of this month in order to "update" the Program Commun. This PCF action is one of the few exceptionally appropriate responses from among the Communist parties of Western Europe. The leadership of the Communist Party of West Germany (DKP) has been so terrified that it has adopted the grand strategy of Thaelmann, the Communistleader of the 1930s who surrendered the communist movement over to Hitler without a fight. DKP officials contacted over the week on the immiment threat of nuclear war responded by mourning over the "smallness" of the DKP - so small that it could do nothing to stop the destruction of the human race. Despite its claims of smallness, the DKP has 40,000 members, and was able to mobilize over 20,000 people in the Ruhr this weekend to commemorate V-E Day.

The conference of the International Workingmen's Association which brought together official and unofficial delegates from several Communist parties, left-social democrats, and working-class cadres from North Germany, shows the form that the struggle must immediately take. If this struggle being waged throughout Europe is also joined by the PCF then the initiating mass forces will exist to galvanize the entire range of anti-Rockefeller opposition.

The combined moves of the British-German bourgeoisie, the PCF, ICLC and the USSR have in no way limited the dangers of nuclear war. On the contrary, Rockefeller's limited deployment

capability now leaves him little option but to go all the way to the brink. The possibility that Rockefeller may ignite a confrontation in Yugoslavia or the Middle East this week is extremely high.

Military analysts close to the Bundeswehr stated off the record this week to IPS that "NATO now has a strategy of intervention into Yugoslavia, in the event that Tito dies, to prevent a Soviet occupation." The Rockefeller press has heated up this option by a deluge of articles on the "aggravation of relations" between the USSR and Yugoslavia. That this is an outright lie coming straight out of Langley, Va., is shown by the warm remarks of Brezhnev towards Marshall Tito and Tito's statements over the past weeks giving recognition to the internaitonal role of the USSR.

In the Middle East a most favorable environment has been created for working out a lasting peace between the belligerent parties. Abba Eban's fight in the Mapai Party of Israel for a Geneva Conference; Soviet peace initiatives in the Middle East; and the Soviets' direct efforts at breaking Arafat away from the CIA have created a situation in which a durable peace can be worked out.

Under this type of pressure, which threatens to bust the Rockefeller machine at the seams, Rockefeller may unleash the Israeli crazies, the "Black September" CIA gang or some other monster to provoke incidents that would lead to war.

The ICLC has forewarned governments, parliamentarians, and news agencies to this danger. However inoculation at this point is not enough.

As the open call and Brezhnev's speech imply only the direct intervention of "peoples, parliaments and governments" will stop Rockefeller. That is our immediate and heightened responsibility.