Atlanticists Conspire to Set Up Purge in USSR

April 11 (IPS) — In an insidious, if crude, attempt to provoke a paranoiac Stalin-style bloody purge in the Soviet Union, the Atlanticists this week instructed anti-Soviet Senator Henry Jackson and notorious British-German intelligence operative and Sovietologists Richard Lowenthal to make public statements linking themselves with the Oblomovist centrist faction in the Soviet leadership.

Speaking today on ABC-TV's Issues and Answers, Democratic Party Presidential candidate Jackson responded to a question about how as President he would handle the SALT talks with a sly remark: "You know the Soviets say they don't like me. On the other hand, there was an article in Pravda by Arbatov of the USA-Canada Institute in Russia which listed the presidential candidates the Soviets are averse to. Arbatov left my name off the list. I think that's significant."

Arbatov is a representative of a group of Soviet bureaucrats identified with the centrist Brezhnev faction, whose statements closely approximate those that U.S. agents would make. Currently this faction is under heavy assault by hardline leftwingers led by Mikhail Suslov and military chief Marshal Grechko.

By ignorantly and mistakenly counseling "trust" for Atlanticist leaders and pooh-poohing very real U.S. war preparations as election campaign rhetoric to appease and coopt the "extreme right wing," Georgii Arbatov, an alternate member of the Soviet Central Committee, has left himself and his Brezhnev centrist factional sponsors vulnerable to a CIA-manipulated Stalin-style purge bloodbath.

Significantly, the Soviet press has recently blasted the fascist Jackson for advocating American military intervention in Lebanon and simultaneous confrontation with the Soviet Union.

Conspiracy Bared

The Atlanticist conspiracy to orchestrate a paranoid and involuted purge in the USSR was clarified earlier this week when ancient Anglo-German espionage agent Richard Lowenthal was trotted out in the NATO-controlled West German weekly Die Zeit to write a black propaganda piece openly endorsing the Soviet centrists. Waving a red cloth in the face of the bull, Lowenthal outlined a policy of "crisis management" for the capitalist west featuring support for White Communists, collaboration with "the majority in the Soviet leadership" who allegedly favor both "peaceful coexistence" and a "non-offensive" posture toward the West, and defeat of the "outward-oriented" Soviet leaders like Mikhail Suslov and Boris Ponomarev and their policy of striving for "revolutionary-democratic" regimes in Western Europe.

New Solidarity has learned from informed sources that just days before the Lowenthal psywar article appeared, Averell Harriman declared at a top-level Atlanticist cabal planning meeting held at the Arden House in Harriman, New York: "We are paying too much attention to military attack and too little to undermining.... the CIA is absolutely necessary in our struggle with the Soviets." Present at the high-level meeting was none other than Zbigniew Brzezinski, known affectionately to Averell as "Brezhnev," Lowenthal's colleague at Columbia University Russian Institute.

The Harriman-CIA deployment of Lowenthal in the purge set-up operation is hardly accidental. As an Anglo-German intelligence operative stationed in Prague in 1936-37, Lowenthal helped conduit to Stalin, through Czech President Benes, Admiral Canaris' forged and fabricated documents that framed up Marshal Tukachevsky in an alleged "plot" with Nazi Germany against the Soviet state. Stalin wiped out the cream of the Red Army leadership in the paranoid bloodletting that followed.

During World War II, Lowenthal, a deputy of OSS European Chief Allen Dulles, ran the OSS penetration networks into the resistance movements. After the war, Dulles and Lowenthal "squeezed" (deliberately blew the cover off) a number of their key OSS-CIA agents from these resistance networks who had been deployed to Eastern Europe. The CIA's "Operation Splinter Factor" succeeded in inducing a paranoiac mass purge of over 200,000 honest Communists, many heroic resistance fighters, charged with collaborating with western intelligence services.

Harriman Terrified of Open Political Faction Fight

Harriman and Co. — terrified that Suslov and Grechko will wage a principled and winning open political faction fight around the ICLC's debt moratoria and IDB program for a new world economic order — are reaching deep into their subversive bag of tricks to induce and recreate the self-destructive paranoid atmosphere of the Stalin period.

In a related black propaganda move this past week, James F. Sattler from the Wall Street-CIA front Atlantic Council, "admitted" he has been spying for the East Germans. A Justice Department spokesman April 7 stated there would be "no prosecution of Mr. Sattler" because of "lack of evidence" and it has been further revealed he is "moving to Mexico!" The CIA is hoping that by "blowing" their (obvious) "double agent," this will nonetheless induce paranoid suspicions in the East bloc about Sattler's contacts.

In the same vein, U.S. Government-organized Zionist terror attacks against Soviet diplomats in the U.S. are programmed to foster an inward-looking Stalinist "Bloc mentality." So too are Harriman flunkey Helmut Sonnenfeldt's bragging remarks that putting White Communists in power in the West will lead to "pluralist tendencies" in the East bloc.

Finally, NATO agent Ernest Mandel and his 4th International rag Rouge were utilized in another Atlanticist black operation designed to divert the Suslov-Czech-East German Leninist grouping from waging an offensive pragmatic international political drive in the communist movement into a defensive and paranoiac hunt for CIA White Communist agents at home and abroad. To that end, Rouge published an account of Politburo member Jean Kanapa's alleged speech to the French Communist Party Central Committee in which Kanapa is quoted as attacking the Communist Party of the Soviet Union (CPSU) for interfering as an arm of the Soviet state in the "internal affairs" of the French Communist Party. Kanapa's statement and its publication by NATO make up a clear provocation to the Soviets, as well as an escalation in preparing the French population for a campaign against alleged Soviet undemocratic atrocities.