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NEWS BULLETIN

JACKSON CAMPAIGN CAUGHT IN CORRUPT ELECTION PRACTICES

NEW YORK, April 7 (IPS)--U.S. labor Party officials today proceeded with the processing of formal complaints against corrupt election practices by the campaign organization of Democratic party presidential aspirant Senator Henry "Scoop" Jackson (D-Wash). Jackson's organization has been caught in the act of circulating the lie that the Labor Party is backed by "foreign financing," and supporters of Jackson's campaign have been caught in acts of hooliganism against the Labor Party campaign.

The Labor Party is not charging that Jackson's organization originated the lie being used, a version of the wild charge that the Labor Committees are a "top arm of the Soviet KGB." Jackson's organization is charged simply with knowingly using such a falsehood for corrupt purposes in an election campaign.

BACKGROUND TO THE SLANDER

The charge that the Labor Committees are "a top arm of the KGB" originates with the exact same sources around the CIA and RAND Corporation which are simultaneously continuing to spread the falsehood that the labor Committees are a "top arm of the CIA." Both falsehoods are being circulated in the highest levels of government, political parties and diplomatic circles among most nations of the world.

For example, the "CIA" slander has been heavily circulated throughout the Arab government circles, while the "KGB" slander is circulated by the same sources into the U.S. Congress, the West German Parliament, and is being massively pumped into the top Gaullist circles in France at this moment. Altogether, this campaign represents one of the largest and most expensive "black propaganda" campaigns in history, using top strata of the U.S., NATO and INTERPOL intelligence and security organizations as a leading integral part of the operation.

Ironically, USA and NATO intelligence conduits within the Soviet Union and other Eastern European countries are also being openly deployed by U.S. intelligence agencies directing this slander campaign. This includes Soviet circles around the trade-union publication Trud, as well as the American Studies Institute of Amendola-co-thinker Georgii Arbatov and a Soviet institute specializing in economic studies. Meanwhile, certain leading Soviet party circles are second only to New York banking circles in attempting to sabotage the Labor Committees' work on the International Development Bank.

One arm of this campaign is the so-called "Fifth Estate/Counter-Spy" network, a group directly and openly linked to the CIA. This group around CIA attorney Rogovin and Marcus Raskin directly feeds into the Democratic Party side of the Atlanticist political intelligence establishment, and specializes in pushing "soft" forms of counter-insurgency and devising packaged modernized imitations of the "left" fascism of Gregor Strasser and Mussolini, as opposed to the "hard" or right-wing varieties of repression and hard, Hitler-type fascism pushed by the so-called right-wing factins of the CIA and related agencies.

Jackson's organization has the misfortune of being caught red-handed in such plumbers operations, and therefore will be publicly called to account as a part of forcing a public exposure of the absolute lack of elementary morality among the labor Party's principal election-campaign opponents.