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TWO PERUVIAN CLLA MEMBERS STILL IMPRISONED; NSC SLANDER NETWORK FULLY ACTIVATED

LIMA, PERU, April 18 (IPS) — Two Latin American Labor Committee organizers are still being held in a political prison here after two weeks with no official charges pressed. The two were arrested on April 4 for selling copies of the Spanish-language New Solidarity which exposed the right-wing Kissinger-directed coup plot against the Peruvian government. Other CLLA members are only permitted to visit the two jailed organizers once a week. Heavy pressure is being put on the members' families.

While the government stalls and fishes for plausible charges against the two organizers, U.S. Secretary of State Henry Kissinger has ordered a new round of slanders against the Labor Committee in Peru by the Institute for Policy Studies-Counterspy network directly under his command. The institute, set up by agents of the U. S. National Security Council in 1963, is the leading ideological center for NSC left fascists and has spewed out internationally the Kissinger lie that "the Labor Committees are CIA."

The wave of new slanders occurred after the International Caucus of Labor Committees launched an international mobilization to free the arrested organizers and push for a debt moratorium in Peru. The ICLC mobilization effectively slowed the right-wing Kissinger-directed offensive within Peru. Kissinger's heavy handed response was aimed as a warning to pro-development and pro-moratorium forces in the Peruvian military.

A series of slanders launched by the white communist agents within the Communist Party of Peru specifically labeled the Latin American Labor Committees as "Yankee imperialists and CIA" and attacked the debt moratorium as a "worthless panacea." Writing in the Communist Party paper, Unidad, these agents tried to cover up the Kissinger war and coup plan for Peru.

Following these lies, the independent leftist swamp weekly, Marka, read widely in liberal circles, launched a similar attack smearing the leadership of the Labor Committees as "brainwash experts," insinuating that the Labor Committee was CIA. "Where do they get their money?" Marka asked, retailing the standard CIA slander against the Labor Committee. A third attack appeared in the leftist magazine, Momento, which is reportedly connected to the Communist Party. Written by a former staffer from Marka, the slander article belittles the debt moratorium proposal of the Labor Committees and Peruvian Foreign Minister de la Flor.

A preliminary investigation of the Peruvian agents who are responsible for printing these lies leads directly to Kissinger. Victor Villaneuva, a writer and collaborator with Marka, former military man and former member of the APRA, a civilian fascist party, is a personal friend of Luigi Einaudi. Einaudi is "on loan" from the RAND Corporation to Kissinger at the State Department and is personally responsible for designing RAND's plan for a so-called Second War of the Pacific between Peru and Chile.

Another Villaneuva associate is "ex-" CIA agent Philip Agee who works out of the Institute for Policy Studies-Counterspy network. Villaneuva introduced Agee's book to Peru, giving him a left cover and credibility.

The director of Marka is one Carlos Urrutia, who received his political education at the Peruvian Education Ministry under two leading "left" Kissinger agents in Latin America: Ivan Illich and Paulo Freire. Illich, best known for his "de-schooling" schemes, led the slander and nag operation against the Labor Committees in Mexico two years ago. Illich got his start as a prize pupil of the U. S. fascist Cardinal Spellman, one of the strongest supporters of the Vietnam war. With Spellman's blessings, Illich helped set up a birth control program for Puerto Rico in which half of the female population of the island have been sterilized. Illich's protegee Freire has similar credentials as a social fascist, and is himself an Institute for Policy Studies associate. Illich arrived in Peru last week, several days before the Marka slander was published.

Another Marka staffer and Illich associate, Luis Pasara, was trained by the Ford Foundation and pushes the World Bank-type Maoist slave-labor plan for agricultural production to cut "wasteful" food imports.

The Labor Committees is currently tracking down the rest of the Kissinger "left" fascists in Peru to expose the full range of the Kissinger and Rockefeller operation deployed to stop Peru's pro-development policies, force a rightist coup in the country, and foment a "Second War of the Pacific." The message the Labor Committees will take throughout Peru and internationally demonstrates exactly what Kissinger, the Peruvian right wing, the agents in the Communist Party and the Marka agents have in common: a campaign for fascism and war, and a campaign to halt the organizing of the Latin American Labor Committees.

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