their press releases and background briefings.

There are principally two kinds of circumstances in which such procedures would be violated.

The first, more routine exception would be the case in which there was the public exposure of a fake spy round-up in order to cover up an actual spy round-up.

The second would be the case in which the entire round-up was a deliberate public relations hoax, for such purposes as facilitating a reorganization and takeover of intelligence and security organizations by an opposing political faction. for example, if the West German Social Democratic Party (SPD) wished to clean out the Christian Democratic Union-oriented top layers on the MAD (military intelligence), the BND, and so forth, we might see exactly the outpouring of horsefeathers we have recently witnessed.

If we look at these developments within West Germany in terms of correlated developments in the USA and in NATO generally, the probable solution to the mystery becomes quite clear. The Rockefeller-oriented factions among Atlanticists are now in a countdown for implementing both Nazimodeled financial and labor policies and a militarization aimed at preparations for general thermonuclear confrontation before the fall of 1977.

In West Germany, as in the military and related intelligence organizations of most other NATO countries, including the USA, there are deeply-conservative, devoutly anti-Communist top and field-grade officers in the traditions of Clausewitz, Von Schlieffen and De Gaulle, who regard former CIA official Ray Cline, the Brookings Institution's Jeffrey Record and the Rand Corporation's computers as insane. Their knowledge of strategic military options generally, and their specific knowledge of Soviet strategy and capabilities impels them to strongly criticize and oppose military and political strategies which they rightly regard as downright suicidal.

We have, thus, a situation not unlike the persisting conflicts between Hitler and the regular Wehrmacht command. For military national suicide missions, what is wanted is not qualified generals, but General Jodls, not strategists but lackeys of Goebbels-like "miracle weapon" doctrines.

This process of clean-out of qualified regular commanding and field-grade officers in favor of utopian CIA-type commanders has been proceeding for some time variously in the USA, France, and West Germany, for notable examples. This has been accelerated lately, together with a current campaign to complete the takeover of such security agencies as the FBI by forces allied to the Rockefeller-backed Marcus Raskin networks.

That is the political context in which the current unloading of horsefeathers is occurring in the West German press.

What remains uncertain is whether this may also be used as a smokescreen for some real counterintelligence activities. As in local police work, detection depends principally upon a network of informants. The principal source of such informants for NATO counterintelligence is by no means French intelligence circles, but Eastern Europe itself. CIAlinked agents within Eastern Europe may be presumed to be packing their bags and buying their one way tickets for a hasty flight into the West.

An upsurge of sensitive information from such Eastern sources would be the only probable basis for any actual Abwehr successes in catching real East German spies. Underneath the pile of horsefeathers, there might be one or two real spies — concerning which Maihofer's press representatives will most probably say very, very little at this time.

Of course, we must not presume that the West German government is necessarily governed by common sense in such matters. The political atmosphere at the top, especially around the SPD top layers, is one of unprecedented hysteria — comparable only to the state of mind of the Reich government and press during the 1944-45 previous miracle weapons period.

Rocky Purges NATO Military To Clear Pathway To War

June 6 (NSIPS) — An international purge of top officers in command and control positions in the military and intelligence services is being conducted by the Rockefeller "utopian" faction, comparable to Hitler's purge of the Wehrmacht command in 1936-37 following his decision to go to war. Like Hitler, the Rockefeller-led faction among the Atlanticists has already begun a countdown aimed at forcing thermonuclear confrontation with the Soviet Union sometime between the immediate future and early 1977. In preparation for this, the saner traditional-conservative elements in the military and intelligence apparatus are being systematically purged throughout the NATO alliance, including the U.S., West Germany, Turkey, Greece, France and Italy.

While this process has been proceeding for some time, particularly in the U.S. and West Germany (BRD), it is now being immensely accelerated coincident with the last gasps of the dollar-based international monetary system. In the U.S. the utopians are moving to oust remaining traditionalist elements within the military, both through forced resignations and effective dismantling and takeovers of those remaining intelligence networks not formerly under full National Security Council-CIA control.

In mid-May, Deputy Defense Secretary for Intelligence Robert "Lazard Freres" Ellsworth held a press conference to announce that three leading military officials in the Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA) — intelligence arm of the Joint Chiefs of Staff — were to "resign" and be replaced by

civilians. The Department of Defense (DOD) has further attempted to emasculate the DIA under a major reorganization thrust begun at approximately the same time which would scrap ten out of the 12 "tracks" of operation functions of the DIA.

One of the three civilians newly appointed to the DIA is further being made head of a post created for the occasion under Ellsworth to remove the remaining DIA intelligence apparatus from control of the Joint Chiefs. The newly-created post, Director of Defense Intelligence (DDI), will function out of the DOD to coordinate and oversee all military intelligence networks including the DIA and the individual military service branches. Heading the post will be Thomas Lattimer, certified creature of the utopians. In the CIA since the 1950s, Lattimer was promoted in 1973 to the post of Executive Assistant to Rodney Schlesinger during his tenure at the Agency, moved from there to the National Security Council (NSC) under Kissinger, then to the Department of Defense under Schlesinger again. The DDI itself was created according to recommendations made in the top secret Taylor Report issued late last year and named for its project director, Edmund Taylor of the CIA.

France

The U.S. purge of those military forces inimicable to Rockefeller's Hitlerian war ravings is being closely coordinated with similar house-cleaning operations throughout the forward defense NATO countries. This is most advanced in France and West Germany, where a flurry of concocted spy scandals better characterized as horsefeathers erupted again over the past week — predictably leading to demands for the overhaul of military intelligence — coincident with a sudden repudiation of traditional defense posture by French President Giscard d'Estaing.

Speaking at the Institute for Higher Studies of National Defense, Giscard on Tuesday condemned the Gaullist concept of the force de frappe, endorsing instead the forward defense position of French Chief of Staff General Mery as revealed in the press some days earlier, committing France's nuclear arsenal to the defense of West Germany's border with the German Democratic Republic. Giscard's statement that the time for "discussion" of defense strategy was passed was delivered in tandem with a warning to the gathered military officials that they had better put up or shut up. Giscard's threat to the traditionalist Gaullist faction in the military was echoed on the following day by General Mery who issued a strongly-worded criticism in the pages of Le Monde against those military officers who engage in criticism of government military defense strategy.

The leader of the purge of the West German military tra-

ditionalists, Defense Minister Georg Leber, was not accidentally in Paris at the same time that Giscard and General Mery were issuing direct salves at the parallel French military layers.

West Germany

In the BRD, Leber is directing an operation coordinated with the so-called "liberal" press to begin the final phase of takeover of military intelligence (MAD) initiated in 1971 by the Rockefeller-controlled utopian faction. The retirement of MAD chief General Scherer in October, together with the serialized spy scandals covering the pages of the national press, are the occasion for what the Sueddeutsche Zeitung calls "a general restructuring of the secret services ... in particular the consolidation of all intelligence services into one single organization" in an operation identical to that undertaken in the U.S. This operation is being overseen by Leber in tandem with three Defense Ministry State Secretaries - Schmidt. Fingerhut and Mann — after the latter two travelled to the U.S. for two week-long discussions with the same Church Committee which last month announced the plans for the U.S. phase of the reorganizations.

The leading candidate being touted by the press as possible successor to head MAD is Konrad Koch, present MAD number two man and historically the close collaborator of the individual brought in recently by the utopians to consolidate their control over the West German FBI (Verfassungsschutz). Koch was transferred from the Verfassungsschutz to the MAD in 1959. During an earlier phase of the present takeover operation by the utopians, in 1973 he was appointed by Brandt-Leber as No. 2 man at MAD. His appointment as MAD chief now, together with parallel reshufflings planned under cover of the ongoing spy scare, would signal the final rooting out of the traditionalist military elements in the BRD military intelligence apparatus.

Identical moves by the Rockefeller utopians are being presently carried out in NATO's other forwar defense countries, Greece and Turkey, and attempted in the Italian peninsula, of primarily political strategic significance.

As with the regular Wehrmacht command cleaned out by Hitler, the comparable military factions today are similarly engaged in in-house factional warfare to maintain control of policy and stop Rockefeller's thermonuclear war putsch. As the 1936-37 German experience demonstrated — where the bulk of the officer corps was solidly opposed to war — this cannot be done without a concomittant political move to oust the insane man at the tiller. As it should have been with Hitler then, so must it be with Rockefeller-Kissinger now: Frankenstein and his networks must be removed from all decision-making roles.