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Ford Frustrates Kissinger War Provocations;

Rockefeller Escalates Insurrection Against Constitutional Government

June 19 (NSIPS) — In a go-for-broke escalation of their open insurrection against the President of the United States, Vice President Nelson Rockefeller and his Secretary of State Henry Kissinger this week set the stage for a Mayaguez-style show of force in the Mideast, aimed at triggering a thermonuclear war with the Soviet Union. Increasingly frustrated and enraged by the President's repeated moves to reassert constitutional control over the government and defuse the Mideast flashpoint, Rockefeller deployed Attorney General Edward Levi and the National Security Council-Institute for Policy Studies Fabian network in the public and private sector to destroy the U.S. Congress via wholesale sex and corruption scandals and thereby deny Ford the critical leverage required to dismantle the outlaw invisible government.

President Ford and Secretary Kissinger repeatedly crossed swords in public conflict this week as the nation saw one of the sharpest battles fought to date between the constitutional and insurrectionary forces. Kissinger repeatedly threatened to blow up the world in a nuclear Armaggedon, in a series of provocative moves beginning with the assassination of U.S. Ambassador to Lebanon Francis Meloy June 16, and continuing up to this moment. At least four times in the following 48 hours, only the personal intervention of the President brought the world back from the brink of total disaster. The President stymied the Kissinger gameplan by refusing to let the assassination of Ambassador Meloy provoke the U.S. into a fatal military intervention into Lebanon; by refusing Kissinger's demand to appoint notorious butcher L. Dean Brown, the architect of the "Black September" massacre of Palestinians in Jordan, as Meloy's successor in Lebanon; by then announcing that any evacuations would be done through unarmed convoys, not military means (June 20 - President Ford early this morning effected an evacuation of U.S. citizens from Lebanon via an unarmed U.S. Navy vessel. The evacuation proceeded without incident); by cancelling a campaign trip to Iowa yesterday to remain in Washington to personally take control of Mideast policy.

Although Ford narrowly succeeded in frustrating Kissinger's war provocations, as long as Kissinger remains the head of the State Department, Rockefeller's invisible government has the potential to out-maneuver Ford.

A presidential advisor admitted this week that the only reason Ford has not already-sent Kissinger packing is that the President "doesn't want to antagonize anybody" before the November elections. Another source close to the President revealed, "His primary concern is delegates," getting enough delegates to win the GOP nomination before the Republican Convention in August.

The insurrection can and must be stopped once and for all. Four-fifths of the United States population is completely fed

up with Rockefeller and Co. and their pervasive invisible NSC-Institute networks for drugrunning, riots, terrorism, and slave labor. Congress, though frightened, has now been shaken by the realization that the wave of scandals and related blackmail are a part of a conspiracy against the U.S. Constitution.

One of the most powerful unions in the country, the million-member International Brotherhood of Teamsters, under attack from the same NSC-Institute apparat, has already begun to fight back: at the IBT conventions this week, Teamsters President Frank Fitzsimmons blasted Attorney General Levi and the Justice Department for trying to destroy the Teamsters, and denounced the Institute's Trojan horse in the union, a caucus euphemistically nomered "PROD," for attempting to wreck the IBT. Rank-and-file Teamsters in the Midwest are approaching the U.S. Labor Party and volunteering, "We've been ordered to work with you." Chicago Mayor Richard Daley in a show of solidarity with anti-Rockefeller forces, addressed the IBT convention in Las Vegas and told the delegates, "The same people who are after you are after me."

These forces, traditional Democrats based in urban machines, conservative Republicans loyal to President Ford, and the working class, have already begun to mobilize to reimpose Constitutional democracy in the United States.

Ford Blocks Mideast War

The murder of U.S. envoy Meloy June 16, as he carried a personal message from Ford to Lebanese President-Elect Sarkis, wrecked what had been a growing consensus in Lebanon and Syria to accept terms for a ceasefire and Syrian withdrawal from Lebanon. By Kissinger design, aided and abetted by NSC-controlled media, the assassination was carefully manipulated in an attempt to suck the President into ordering a U.S. military intervention.

Instead, Ford immediately countered the threat by unequivocally declaring that "a peaceful solution in Lebanon is our continued policy" and that "our goals remain unchanged." As the State Department ominously announced that, though there were no plans for "immediate action," "contingency plans for an evacuation of U.S. citizens were being prepared," White House advisors insisted "there will be no U.S. retaliation for the assassination and there will be no intervention." Unlike the National Security Council, which this week repeatedly dismissed Soviet warnings against outside intervention in the region with "the Soviets never mean what they say," White House spokesmen volunteered that "We always take the Soviets seriously, they're a pretty damn serious bunch."

On June 17 the national press uniformly and vociferously predicted that mass murderer L. Dean Brown, who recently did a tour of duty in Lebanon as Kisssinger's on the spot provocateur, would be named Meloy's successor. The same

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day Kissinger ominously told the House International Relations Committee that a decision would be taken within the next 36 hours on staging a military evacuation of U.S. citizens from Lebanon using the 6th Fleet; at the same time one of his top policy advisors privately cursed Ford for "playing President," and refusing to sent troops to Lebanon. Kissinger also threatened the Committee: "I believe in the months ahead a substantial stabilization could occur in Lebanon. If not, there will be a blow-up."

CBS gave extensive coverage to Brown himself proclaiming that peace in Lebanon was impossible unless the Syrians imposed order by crushing the left. Simultaneously, Marvin Kalb reported that according to the White House the decision on whether or not to evacuate U.S. citizens hinged on three factors: whether a Pan-Arab force could re-establish peace; whether the Syrians stopped their anti-Left provocations; and whether Israel kept its powder dry.

Ford Ties Leash on Secretary of State

By the end of the day, Ford intervened to put down the public revolt of Kissinger's agents, and ordered his Secretary of State to announce that Brown would not be the next Ambassador to Lebanon. Ford then dispatched Brown to pick up the body of the slain Ambassador in Damascus and return home immediately.

After a series of top-level national security meetings attended by Ford, Kissinger, Deputy Defense Secretary William Clements, CIA Director George Bush, White House Chief of Staff Richard Cheney, and General George Brown of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, Ford announced June 18 that the U.S. would conduct a non-military evacuation of U.S. citizens desiring to leave Lebanon, in an effort to quash rumors once and for all that the U.S. was considering a Mayagüez-type rescue operation. Later the same day, the President announced he had cancelled a scheduled trip to Iowa to line up GOP delegate support before the state nominating convention today so that he could remain in Washington and personally monitor the "continuing crisis in Lebanon" and ensure that the evacuation did not degenerate into a staged armed conflict.

Constrained on a tight leash by the President, Kissinger privately leaked to the New York Times that Ford was remaining in Washington because he was afraid of a face-toface confrontation with his Republican rival Ronald Reagan in Iowa. Today's New York Times reports in no less than three articles and an editorial that "Some policy level officials of the State Department privately expressed surprise at the President's sudden cancellation of an appearance at the Iowa Republican Convention in Des Moines. If President Assad of Syria 'can go to France' amid the struggle in neighboring Lebanon, said one State Department official, 'why can't Ford go to Iowa' "The Times editorially commented: "Mr. Ford's decision to cancel a risky political trip to Iowa just because of the evacuation may be taken as an attempt to exploit the Lebanese situation for partisan advantage." Despite these snide attacks, the President captured the majority of delegates at the Iowa convention today.

With the Secretary's insurrection wide out in the open, the Times acknowledged that the White House was livid about Kissinger's betrayal: "Several Ford assistants expressed anger when told of surprise at the State Department over the President's decision." Ron Nessen, Presidential press secretary, meanwhile sharply reprimanded those press whores who suggested at a White House briefing that Lebanon was a crisis made up by the White House to aid in the contest with Regan!

After his back-room leak, Kissinger quickly moved to

pull cover himself by stating it was appropriate for the President to remain in Washington — using the occasion to moot the possibility that the evacuation would fall prey to one of his staged provocations. The Lebanese situation, Kissinger intoned, had become "very ticklish" and an emergency could develop.

Right on cue, the New York Times and other such press conduits for the ponderous Secretary announced today that the evacuation, scheduled for today, had been postponed for 24 hours because of uncertainty about security of the unarmed convoy. To date only 100 Americans out of 1800-odd U.S. citizens in Lebanon had signed up to leave. By late afternoon, UPI began circulating rumors by wire that the White House was considering sending helicopters to accompany the caravan. The White House later denied any knowledge of such contingency plans, while even UPI had to admit that the President was not in favor of the plan.

Congress Under the Gun

As the wave of so-called Washington sex scandals continues to dominate TV evening news and the front pages of every U.S. newspaper, it has become glaringly obvious that the object of Attorney General Levi's boudoir exposés is no mere handful of Congressional rakes, but the institution of the U.S. Congress itself.

Levi's happy hooker deployment, together with the Institute for Policy Studies-initiated fraud and corruption scandals, are a critical feature of Rockefeller's overall insurrectionary drive against constituency-based constitutional government in the U.S.

The Congressional Watergates are aimed at: 1) fostering public cynicism about elected officials to drive a wedge between political constituency organizations and constitutional forms of government; 2) turning an isolated Congress inward to "reform" the institution, i.e. transform one of the remaining bulwarks of constitutional government into a rubber stamp appendage of Rockefeller's National Security apparatus; 3) silencing any Senator or Congressman who might consider fulfilling his constitutional obligation to stand up and oppose the Vice President's insurrectionary drive for thermonuclear war with the Soviet Union, thereby depriving President Ford of the critical leverage sorely needed to dismantle Rockefeller's machine.

Amidst these scandals which have claimed dozens of Congressional victims so far, President Ford himself, by denouncing Congressional "immorality" in a Norfolk, Va. speech June 15, has lent cover to an operation which may cost him his policy-making power, his office and even his life.

Shoving the Constitution aside, Levi and the Institute late this week escalated the attacks against Congress, to clean out pockets of resistance to Rockefeller rule. As nine more Congressmen were targeted by Madam Katherine Graham's Washington Post yesterday, the Justice Department announced it was reviewing Article I, Section 6 of the Constitution which guarantees Congressional immunity except in cases of treason, felony, or breach of the peace.

By ripping up the Constitutional guarantees of Congressional immunity, Rockefeller, Levi, and the Institute aim to force the establishment of self-policing mechanisms within Congress, by which any recalcitrant members can be crucified. On cue, Institute agents among the House "freshmen" called this week for creation of self-policing mechanisms within Congress itself. At the same time, the Congressional housecleaning is preparing the apparatus for passing a sweeping onslaught of corporatist legislation.

While a few of the targetted Congressmen are refusing to throw in the towel without a fight, e.g. Rep. Allan Howe (D- Utah), most to date have sunk into a shocked paranoid stupor. "It looks like a very large operation, but we have no idea where it's coming from," comments a dejected aide to Howe, who has been accused of propositioning two vice-squad cops dispatched to pose as prostitutes. "If he fights it," said the aide, "it will be on strictly legal grounds."

"You know, I am getting paranoid," another Senator was overheard to whisper in Congressional hallways. "Everyone in Washington has a tape recorder. I'm going to take my wife, my children, my parish priest and a tape recorder with me wherever I go."

The Other 80 Per Cent

As Teamsters President Fitzsimmons denounced the Justice Department at the Las Vegas convention June 17, and informed IBT members that Levi's Gestapo had subpoenaed top Teamster officials in a witchhunt investigation of the Central States Pension Fund, the U.S. population began responding intensely to the constitutional crisis in the U.S., with workers across the country beginning to move toward the U.S. Labor Party for instructions on how to fight back.

The Teamsters predicament is a case in point. As a body, they voted to support a bill co-sponsored by Reps. Helstoski (D-NJ), now under indictment by Levi's Justice Department, and Institute for Policy Studies creature John Conyers (D-Mich) designed to "reform" the grand jury system, so that it cannot be used as a tool in Justice Department head hunting. While the bill has many laudable features, including providing witnesses with rights to counsel in grand jury appearances, the Institute's fingerprint is smudged all over the last page, which surreptitiously provides that a grand jury may initiate inquiries to investigate government officials on its own! This last statute declares open season on not only the Congress, but state and local law makers and administrators as well. The legislation has the wholehearted support of an Institute front-group, the Committee to End

Grand Jury Abuses, which includes among its members Noam Chomsky, linguistics-brainwasher; Leonard Boudin, blind terrorist controller; Frank Donner of the Institute's offshoot Counterspy; and others of the same ilk. Unless the Teamsters attack this Institute network head-on, going directly after the neighborhood store fronts of the invisible government, their best efforts will end up feeding Rockefeller's Frankenstein monster machine.

Already, growing numbers of U.S. citizens are beginning to learn the lessons of past struggles. On Thursday, Massachusetts and Illinois campaign workers for Labor Party Presidential candidate Lyndon LaRouche, Jr. gathered 1300 signatures in each state to get LaRouche on the ballot in November. 32,000 Massachusetts residents have signed up to date, while in towns around Boston, 15 of the 30 contacts made in the last 10 days are now actively petitioning for the Labor Party.

The daily confirmation of the insurrection, together with worker motion toward the Labor Party, has generated extensive press coverage in local areas. In Springfield, a TV reporter ran a ten-minute editorial on the USLP, stating, "When these people first came to town, I thought they were crazy, and I thought the charges they made in their paper New Solidarity were outlandish. I have learned that the problem was mine."

The intense pressure generated off worker anger against the insurrectionary conspirators is already being felt in Washington, prompting Institute-allied Congressman Michael Harrington's (D-Mass) office to feverishly complain: "Your Presidential candidate uses his mind like a boxer uses his fists. He is going to beat up the other Presidential candidates and we don't approve of his tactics."

With the world perched on the brink of nuclear war, no other "tactics" are appropriate for reestablishing constitutional government in the United States before it's too late.

House International Relations Committee Spars with Kissinger

WASHINGTON, D.C., June 17 (NISPS) — The following dialogue is excerpted from the testimony of U.S. Secretary of State Kissinger before the House International Relations Committee here today. Kissinger made a lengthy presentation on the murder of U.S. Ambassador Francis E. Meloy, Jr. in Lebanon and then was questioned by Committee members. Although the questions were often acerbic, none of the Congressmen directly attacked Kissinger's personal role in the Lebanon bloodbath.

Lee Hamilton (D-Ind.): There's a sense of drift in U.S. Middle East policy.

Kissinger: I believe in the months ahead a substantial stabilization could occur in Lebanon. If not, there'll be a blowup, but I think there'll be stabilization, not a blowup. Events in Lebanon may have crystalized forces that will make it easier to return to the peace conference.

Jonathan Bingham (D-NY): What about the UNCTAD (United Nations Conference on Trade and Development) rejection of the IRB (the International Resources Bank, a Third World looting mechanism proposed by Kissinger)?

Kissinger: It was only a technical defeat. The vote was taken at 4 AM. Delegates were asleep, not there, just a technical defeat.

Robert J. Lagomarsino (R-Calif): Saul Landau said that the CIA is destabilizing Jamaica.

Kissinger: Who's Saul' Landau. (It is) not in my estimate that

a destabilization capability exists in U.S. government. It's not being done by the government... could be private groups. The Jamaicans should produce their evidence. We've asked them to, and we'll look into it.

Michael Harrington (D-Mass): What is the U.S. doing in the Italian elections? What are Connally (John Connally, former Secretary of the Treasury) and the FIAB (the Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board, a presidential body set up by Nelson Rockefeller) doing there?

Kissinger: Connally is acting on his own as a private citizen. The U.S. has said that PCI entry into the government will present serious consequences, but I don't want to say anything so close to the elections.

Helen Meyner (D-NJ): Has the U.S. government acted as an intermediary between Israel and Syria during the Syrian intervention?

Kissinger: Not to my knowledge.

Donald Fraser (D-Minn): When you talk to Vorster (South African Prime Minister) are you going to bring up human rights violations (Kissinger is to meet with Vorster in West Germany next week).

Kissinger: Of course, that's one of the things I want to talk to him about.

Fraser: I'm sure glad about the U.S. providing more aid to South Korea. . . I would like to congratulate you on this. . . It will definitely mean more bloodshed. . . .

Kissinger: Do you really want me to answer that?