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Raskin's Terrorists in Countdown to July 4

Guns, Drugs Flood Urban Targets; Nuclear Pearl Harbor Live Option

WASHINGTON, D.C., June 26 (NSIPS) — Vice President Nelson Rockefeller ordered his insurrectionist band the Institute for Policy Studies late this week to step up their attacks on the key institutional centers of resistance to his policies.

In the space of three days, the conspirators announced the following assaults on President Ford and his supporters, the Congress, and the International Brotherhood of Teamsters:

- * Rockefeller Senator from New York, Jake Javitscalled one-day hearings for this week aimed solely at insinuating collusion between Ford Administration Secretary of Labor William J. Usery and the Teamsters over the Labor Department's alleged failure to investigate corruption charges leveled against the union leadership by the Institute-created PROD countergang. On cue the Washington Post called today for Javits to finish the wrecking operation begun against the teamsters in the 1950s.
- * Roc feller flunkey in the House, Rep. Benjamin Rosenthal (NY), has called three days of carefully staged hearings of his House Banking subcommittee over alleged Administration cover-ups of illegal offshore banking operations. If successful, the operation will set the stage for a comprehensive housecleaning of Nixon-Ford appointees in government regulatory agencies, including the Internal Revenue Service. Rockefeller press whore Katharine Graham's Washington Post and the Institute-created Overdrive Magazine meanwhile have released information linking both the Teamsters union and Chicago banks, a nexus of support for the President, to the illegal banking operations.
- * Carrying out directives laid out at the Institute-directed Fund for Investigative Journalism (FIJ) meeting in Indianapolis last week, Seymour "Psywar" Hersh of the New York Times and Institute operative Bob Woodward, press conduit in Rocky's Nixon Watergate operation, placed companion pieces in today's New York Times and Washington Post respectively, with Woodward dredging up "unanswered questions" about Watergate and Hersh linking a Ford Administration figure and the Teamsters to the Mafia.

Rockefeller's assault has the enormous potential to backfire in the conspirators' faces. They are backing their opposition against a wall, leaving them no choice but to defend themselves by exposing who was really behind such operations as Watergate. Nixon fell from power because he played by Rockefeller rules, refusing to blow the whistle on the conspiracy that was attacking him. Recent statements by Nixon aides Charles Colson and John Erhlichman that Watergate was a cold coup against a U.S. President and that the CIA may have been out to get Nixon are indications that at least some layers under attack are throwing Rockefeller's rules out the window.

Other Institute operatives are left exposed waiting to be picked off. For example, Rosenthal's hearings will drag Ford-Nixon people over the coals for their alleged coverup, while Rosenthal has himself covered up the whole Euro-dollar-market-Cayman Islands Scandal on orders from Wall Street, Congressional Banking Committee chairmen Sen. William Proxmire (D-Wisc) and Rep. Henry Reuss (D-William Proxmire (D-Wisc))

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At any point that someone blows the whistle on the current operation by going after the weak link — the Institute for Policy Studies — Rockefeller and the conspirators are finished.

Battle in Congress

As the battle for constitutional democracy raged in the open, nowhere was it sharper than in the bulwark of constituency-based government: the Congress. On the Hill, the U.S. Labor Party's intensive mobilization to target and dismantle the Rockefeller-Institute conspiracy behind the sweeping assaults against all constitutional forces intersected the growing resistance to the insurrection in Congressional circles, provoking the legislators to privately acknowledge "the USLP is right" and to publicly wage a fight on constitutional issues. At a tumultuous 4-hour meeting of the Democratic Congressional Caucus June 23 to consider the Institute "reform" proposals, sponsored by Rep. David Obey (D-Wisc) in the wake of the recent Washington sex and corruption scancals, a bloc of moderate and Southern-based Representatives led by Reps. Mendell Davis (D-S.C.) and Dawson Mathis (Ga.) objected to being stampeded by threat of scandal into closing up shop and turning over U.S. policy formulation to the Rockefeller family think tanks. The Obey "reforms" include setting up an "independent" commission to reorganize Congress as an I.P.S. adjunct and stipping the powerful House Administration Committee of its constitutional authority.

O'Neill's feverish efforts to slip the "reforms" through at a morning caucus meeting, Davis et al allowed the measures to squeak through by a 127 to 112 vote when they failed to identify aloud the Institute conspiracy. O'Neill, Thompson, Obey and the reform engineers were all founding charter members of the Institute's congressional Caucus, the Democratic Study Group.

After Congressional GOP leaders met with the President June 23, 105 Republicans led by Rep. Robert Bauman (Md.) renewed the fight by issuing "An Open Letter on Congressional Reform" the next day, which charged the Democrats with attempting "to ram through" changes "that would lead to even greater abuses than those which have already been exposed."

By June 25, Thompson, Wayne Hays usurper at the Administration Committee, frantically demanded that his Committee dictatorially impose the reforms on Congress and then vote itself out of a meaningful existence. Six Democrats and five Republicans adamantly refused, paving the way for an intense floor fight before the July 4 recess.

Momentarily stymied by his Committee colleagues, Thompson ordered the General Accounting Office to audit the accounts of 20 committees, including his own, which "could go back as far as necessary" to garner fresh blackmail ammunition.

Such strong-arm outlaw tactics are serving to force Congress and allied democratic forces to the threshold of publicly denouncing the Rockefeller-Institute conspirators and beginning to unravel their networks. To survive, there is no alternative.

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