

academies focused on criminal investigation procedures and on police technology. Special weapons training and counterinsurgency methods are central features of the program. Through the Justice Department Office of Management and Finance, FLETC maintains access to the Interdepartmental Intelligence Unit (IDIU) master computer bank — the federal intelligence apparatus central tracking and profiling mechanism. IDIU was created in 1967-68 under the overall coordination of Joseph Califano, (Carter's HEW designate) then-Special Presidential Advisor on Domestic Security, to pool the individual and organizational dossier and monitoring capabilities of every intelligence agency in the federal government.

The FLETC conception was, in fact, first floated at the same time that the IDIU program was being initiated (see accompanying chronology). Eugene Rossides, a top Rockefeller family intelligence operative from the law firm of Rogers and Wells was the principal sponsor of the project from his position as Assistant Secretary of Treasury for Enforcement (1969-73). Under Rossides' direction, the Treasury Department was established as the base of operations for Rockefeller faction gun and drug running activities. It is in this context that the Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms division took on the character of a domestic adjunct to the international terror apparatus run through Interpol, which Rossides coordinated through his position as Interpol International Vice-President.

While the Treasury Department functioned as a wholly Rockefeller-owned fiefdom and therefore represented a safe base of operation for running the FLETC as a pilot project training and command center, the full

consolidation of a centralized covert operations command structure within the government could not proceed to the final implementation stage until Rockefeller had seized control of the Presidency.

Brandstetter Moved In

By July 1976, with the Rockefeller faction confident that Trilateral Commission candidate James Carter would be placed in the White House "by hook or by crook," the FLETC operation was placed under the permanent direction of Arthur Brandstetter, perhaps the most notorious counterinsurgency warfare expert in the country. Brandstetter has been directly involved in the creation of the entire post-World War II West German police apparatus, in the training of the Brazilian "death squads," in the training and deployment of the South Vietnamese secret police and the entire network of Operation Phoenix CIA assassination teams. The Criminal Justice Center at Michigan State University, which he ran until his Glynco appointment last year, was the principal training center for Agency for International Development (AID) and Interpol "coup capabilities" — a function that is now to be wholly subsumed under the Glynco center.

The significance of the Brandstetter appointment, however, lies less in his personal curriculum vitae than in the fact that he is one central figure in a core Rockefeller death squad apparatus. This apparatus includes a network of special weapons manufacturers, mercenary forces, private investigation agencies, etc. that work to facilitate terror operations on a global scale. A future issue of Executive Intelligence Report will contain a full documented report on this apparatus.

Carter Won't Have Smooth Sailing in Congress

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*** House Speaker Tip O'Neill will caucus shortly with incoming Energy Czar, James Rodney Schlesinger, according to the Speaker's office. Rumors are rampant that Carter is going to reorganize the House Committee structure to pull energy authority from pro-growth Science and Technology Committee chairman Olin Teague and shift it to Democratic control with a heavy strain of Naderism. O'Neill is in for more resistance than he expects, however, if he tries to actually carry out this scheme. His own majority leader, Jim Wright, and the currently hospitalized Olin Teague are staying in day-to-day contact over any move to reorganize the committee. Teague will resist any such move from his hospital bed and will no doubt have the support of Jim Wright, reliably reported as concerned that "some zero-growth nut" will get control of House energy policy.

*** Mr. Faust of Claiborne Pell's office threatened that if the American people didn't like the oil policies which he and Ted Kennedy were demanding, "Then there will be plenty more oil spills." Such was Mr. Faust's first reaction to a U.S. Labor Party leaflet entitled "Ted

Kennedy vs. the U.S. Constitution" which exposes the Kennedy-Carter push for a fabricated energy crisis. Pell proposes an off-shore energy development scheme over the Georges Bank, off the coast of Massachusetts. Their plans parallel Britain's North Sea Energy bubble and would provide an enormous poll for labor-intensive jobs.

*** As Pell and Co. threaten the American population, someone else is threatening their congressional colleagues. Rep. St. Germaine (D-RI) posited that they "are a lot more concerned about jobs in the area than the goddamned ducks off Nantucket" on Jan. 5. By the next day a strong lobbying job had changed the good congressman's mind, putting him on record as in favor of the Kennedy proposal. Suspicion of the Kennedy Plan and outright opposition to it run strong in many New England congressional offices including Representatives Beard of Rhode Island, Cotter and Dodd (Connecticut), and Emery and Cohen (Maine).

*** Sources in the Black Caucus report that behind the Congressional Black Caucus' call for postponement of Carter's Attorney General-designate Griffen Bell's confirmation is Caucus Chairman Parren Mitchell's

concern over far more than Bell. "Parren doesn't want this to look like just a civil-rights type opposition to Bell, because we are disappointed in the whole cabinet, especially when it comes to an area like economics."

***Not unfounded rumors that Bankers Trust and Chase Manhattan are going under are constantly overheard in congressional corridors. The "Senator from Citibank," William Proxmire (D-Wis.) is responding with his own publicity drive in step with those of the *New York Times* and Council on Foreign Relations organ, *Foreign Affairs*. On the second and third days of the new Congress session, Proxmire presided over hearings on the OPEC price rise attended only by his witnesses. Officials from the State Department, Brown Bros. Harriman, Citibank, and Morgan Guaranty each repeated the refrain, "The problem is the LDC debt, and private banks can't force the necessary restructuring (austerity) of LDC economies to collect the debt, so

official government bodies should." Lawrence Viet, testifying for Brown Bros. Harriman, has elaborated on this view in the January issue of *Foreign Affairs*.

***When encountered on a street corner this week, a frazzled Clark Clifford warned that the Committee on the Present Danger (CPD) is starting a major public relations campaign to break détente. Clifford ignored Schlesinger's presence in the cabinet by consoling himself with the thought that CPD forces do not have Carter's ears. But persons affiliated with the Center for Defense Information warn that Carter is highly susceptible to Schlesinger's influence.

At Carter's behest, the Senate Foreign Relations Committee is staging hearings on "National Security and U.S. Strategic Options." The hearings, to be held in the coming weeks, feature National Security Council-Committee on the Present Danger member Paul Nitze and Clifford's law partner, Paul Warnke.